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INSURANCE SWINDLE

New Game of Pittsburgers Nipped In the Bud.

THE NOVEL DEVICE FOR DEFRAUDING.

The Combination Made Use of Old Men Who Were Out of Work and Seeking Employment as a Means of Furthering Their Ends.

New York, April 27.—Lieutenant Edward S. Farrow, the retired United States army officer who was arrested at the Grand Central depot upon his arrival from Canada, was taken to the district attorney's office. He was taken before Extradition Clerk Valentine and signed a waiver of identification, after which he was turned over to State Agent Perkins of Pennsylvania, who started with him for Pittsburg.

After eluding the vigilance of detectives for more than a week, during which he was chased over 1,600 miles of territory, Farrow was cleverly enticed to New York and arrested.

Farrow is under indictment at Pittsburg, charged with conspiring with C. Lynford Woods to defraud the Mutual Reserve Fund Life association. Woods is now awaiting trial in Pittsburg. Lieutenant Farrow formerly lived at 67 Seventh avenue, and detectives watched the house until an indictment was found and extradition papers obtained. Farrow slipped away, however, through the back yard, and then an extraordinary chase began.

To Philadelphia, Pittsburg, back to this city, and to New Buffalo, where he left the train and went across to Canada at Niagara Falls, the sleuths followed hot upon Farrow's trail. Then the hunted man went to Montreal and Toronto, finally stopping at Cornwall, in Canada. There he received decoy telegrams, which eventually brought him to this city, where the detectives were awaiting him.

Farrow is said to have been sending in as much as $20,000 of insurance risks a day, and his commissions amounted to many hundreds of dollars daily.

President Burnham's Story.

President F. A. Burnham graphically described the methods of Woods & Farrow when seen at his residence, 66 East Seventy-eighth street, as follows:

"The partners started business as bankers at Pittsburg," he said, "under the title of C. Lynford Woods & Co. Woods never was a banker, and the whole business was a scheme to defraud insurance companies. Their method was to insure the lives of old and diseased men and then claim to be creditors, with the expectation of realizing upon the life policies.

"It was a clever and deep laid scheme, which was operated in this manner: They inserted advertisements in newspapers, stating that they required 'collectors, men, between 50 and 60 years of age; easy work.'

"This attracted hundreds of applicants, who were all told that before they could enter upon their duties they must supply a bond. Most of the men, of course, could not get bonds. Woods & Co. then proffered to take a policy of life insurance in place of a bond. We have ample evidence that those who were willing to supply bonds were told that they were not suitable, and their services were rejected.

"The prospective collectors were then made to sign an application for life insurance and a promissory note. This note was left blank, ready to be filled in. Then the application was forwarded to us, signed in proper form by a doctor, and the policy was issued. The blank promissory notes were filled in for the sum of the policy, and the scheme was complete.

"We have, however, an inspection department, and in the regular course of business our inspectors reported that the large majority of the clients of Woods & Farrow were old and diseased men, the very worst class of risks.

"For instance, one man named Baily was described as 57 years of age and a glass manufacturer. He was insured for $6,000. We found that he was a broken down war pensioner, who before the war had worked as a glassblower, but since had done nothing but drink whisky, draw his pension and sleep wherever they would let him.

"When Woods was arrested, he immediately fell in a dead faint. When he revived, he made a full written confession, to which he swore before a magistrate. In this he described the whole scheme and claimed that he went into it at the suggestion of Farrow. The lieutenant fled to Canada and was only captured yesterday."

Farrow's Statement.

When Farrow was arrested he made sweeping charges against President Burnham and the Mutual Reserve company, alleging that he was sent to Pittsburg to do "dirty work" and fight some battles for the association.

In reply to these charges President Burnham said:

"The man is driven to desperation and now makes charges against us which are all 'rot.' If we knew about his transactions, why should he have been arrested?

"Three other companies issued policies on the same class of lives obtained through Woods and Farrow, but they got their policies back and said nothing. So long as I am president of the Mutual Reserve I think it my duty to see that my company is not defrauded and to punish those who attempt it.

"There are three doctors in Pittsburg who signed these applications, and so far as we knew they were all reputable men. They may have been imposed upon, for they knew nothing of the identity of the men brought to them, and substitutes may have been examined.

"After Woods' arrest his offices were searched and papers found which exposed the whole scheme. There were letters from Farrow, respecting applicants containing such notes as these: 'John Smith, 45 years. Looks healthy. Let him go.' 'Thomas Jones, 56 years. Heart disease. Good to hold on to.'"

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Shareholders of the Once Famous Hansard Union Get a Dividend.

London, April 27.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Hansard union Horatio Bottomley, who had convened the meeting in fulfillment of his promise made several years ago at the time of the collapse of the union to "give the shareholders a surprise some day," announced that it had been decided, in order to vindicate his own honor and integrity and the honor and integrity of his colleagues in promoting the enterprises grouped together as the Hansard Printing and Publishing union, to present the Hansard sufferers with £250,000. This announcement was received with great enthusiasm.

The Hansard union was a combination of many of the principal printing and publishing firms in London. It collapsed in 1891, and the shareholders, most of whom were people in moderate circumstances, lost about £1,000,000.

Mr. Bottomley was the managing director of the union, and ex-Lord Mayor Isaacs was a prominent director. Both were tried criminally on the charge of conspiracy to defraud but were acquitted. Mr. Bottomley, against whom was pitted some of the finest legal talent in England, insisted on conducting his own defense and did this, as the presiding Judge remarked at the close of the trial, with remarkable ability and an unusual knowledge of corporation law.

Public interest in the result of the trial was very keen, and the defects in the statutes regulating the conduct of public companies, behind which Mr. Bottomley sheltered himself, proved to be so many and so glaring that the presiding judge, on receiving the verdict of acquittal, recommended from the bench that parliament should alter the law with respect to the obligations of directors so that there might not be a second failure of justice. The trial lasted one year, from April, 1892, to April, 1893.

Mr. Bottomley disappeared from public notice and very little has been heard of him since. The issuance of the call for the meeting occasioned almost as much surprise as the original collapse of the Hansard union.

QUEER EFFECT OF X RAYS.

A Long Exposure of a Fractured Limb Produces Strange Effects.

Toronto, April 27.—Stephen Smith of this city some time ago fractured his leg, and when it mended discovered that the leg was shorter than its mate. He entered action against his doctors and resolved to submit as evidence of unskillful treatment a photograph of the fracture. Four experiments with the X rays proved unsuccessful, and at the fifth he exposed his leg to the rays for about two hours. He felt no immediate effects from the long exposure, but shortly afterward a large blister formed, and when it died away left a dark brown spot about 3½ inches square and of a peculiar gangrenous black. Some doctors state that the skin, flesh, nerves and ligaments have been completely destroyed in the spot where the X rays pierced, while other medical experts are not yet satisfied on this point, and are following the symptoms with anxious solicitude.

SPORTING MEN RELEASED.

Principals and Others In the Fatal Boxing Contest Go Free.

Media, Pa., April 27.—Justice of the Peace Sloan discharged from custody Leslie Pearce and all the other defendants arrested as a result of the boxing bout at the Olympic club at Athens last Tuesday night, when Billy Vernon, or Vollmer, of Haverstraw, N. Y., was knocked out in the fourteenth round and died two days later. The hearing took place in the courthouse in the presence of a large crowd. Pearce was the first of the defendants arraigned. A number of witnesses were examined, but Justice Sloan decided that the evidence was insufficient to show that Vernon's death was caused by a blow given by his opponent in the ring of the Olympic club. The case against Pearce failing, all the other defendants were accordingly discharged. They were the club directors and referee.

Died on His Son's Grave.

Trenton, April 27.—Isaac N. Housel, a well known merchant of this city, was found dead on his knees by the side of his son's grave. He had apparently died while praying. Mr. Housel had been a sufferer from heart disease for some time. His son has been dead for about one year. Mr. Housel was very much attached to him, and it has been his custom to go to the cemetery every day and place flowers on the grave. He left home on his bicycle for that purpose. He had not complained of feeling ill.

Fatal Blasting Accident.

Buffalo, April 27.—While blasting in the bed of the Erie canal a blast larger than usual sent great pieces of rock sailing high in the air like rockets. One of them, descending, crashed through the roof of the gas house on West Genesee street and struck Foreman Edward Mooney squarely in the head, splitting open his skull for five inches. He cannot live. He is a married man and has a family.

Large Milling System Starts Up.

Providence, April 27.—The mills of the R. B. and R. Knight mills, in the Pawtuxet valley, which were shut down for one week, have started up on full time. The mills constitute the largest system in the state and provide employment for thousands of operatives. It is expected that there will be no break in the running of the mills, as there are a large number of orders on hand.

CRITICAL FOR GREEKS

The Turks Appear to Be Steadily Gaining In Thessaly.

HELLENES ARE WINNING IN EPIRUS.

General Smolenski to Supercede Prince Constantine In Command of the Army. Cabinet Crisis Imminent at Athens. Osman Pasha Goes to Front.

Athens, April 27.—The Proia, in a special edition, announces that General Smolenski has been appointed chief of staff of the army in Thessaly, with power to choose the members of his staff. General Smolenski is 45 years of age and very popular with the troops.

The dispositions of Greek soldiery for the defense of Pharsalos have been carefully studied by the general staff and the minister of war, and orders have been given for the occupation of the heights at Velegetino and Philasletepi by independent brigades.

The Asty publishes the following official note:

"After the recent events which have materially excited public opinion, M. Delyannis had a long interview with King George, who again assured the premier that he was prepared to approve any decision the government might reach with a view to the improvement of the situation. After the audience with the king a cabinet council was held. It is expected that energetic decisions will be arrived at, but all reports as to the recalling of staff officers are premature."

The Retreat From Larissa.

A correspondent has just received from a colleague who is with the Turkish army near Tyrnavo the substance of an interview which the latter had with Edhem Pasha in confirmation of the panicky retreat of the Greeks. Edhem Pasha laughingly said:

"I am really grateful to the Greek commander for giving me these agreeable quarters. The Greek retreat was a general rout. They left everything behind, including immense quantities of artillery and munitions of war, which we will be able to make use of. If they had not heard the Albanians singing on their night march, we would have been upon them in an hour."

The panic appears to have spread to the very center of the Greek camp. When daylight appeared, not a Greek was visible. The Greek position on Mount Shabana, commanding the mouth of the pass, alone was defended, but the resistance there was feeble, as the occupants already knew that the army had fled. About 100 prisoners were taken by the Turks.

A dispatch from Tyrnavo says it is rumored there that the Crown Prince Constantine has fled to Volo.

It is stated that Admiral Kamaris will be appointed to the chief command of the eastern squadron.

It is reported here that Trikkala has been evacuated, and that the Turks are constructing temporary forts at Larissa.

The latest dispatches here show that the Greeks have occupied all the positions around Pent-pigadia. Colonel Manos has asked for re-enforcements in order to insure his advance to Janina. Colonel Dairaktaris has therefore started with 2,000 men to assist him. The report that Colonel Manos has been ordered to retire is unfounded.

Turks Advancing on Volo.

London, April 27.—The Athens correspondent of The Times confirms the appointment of General Smolenski as chief of staff of the Greek army in Thessaly and adds:

"Colonels Staikos and Limbritis and Major Constantinides have been recalled from Crete to serve on the staff of the crown prince. The ministerial Palingenesia announces that all the officers of Constantine's staff have been recalled.

"A telegram received here states that the Turks are within an hour's march of Volo. The Greek troops have been withdrawn from the town and are taking the wounded from the hospitals. Among the arrivals from Volo are ex-Minister Ralli, leader of the largest Opposition group in the boule. He has been at the scene of war and was at Larissa last Friday evening. He has published his views in the Athens newspapers and has already succeeded in concentrating upon himself the attention of the public. Some believe he is preparing to play the role of a Greek Gambetta.

"In an interview with me M. Ralli unsparingly denounced Constantine's staff, which he holds responsible for all that has happened. He denies that there was any real battle at Mati, says the Greek troops were never defeated at that point and attributes the sudden decision to abandon Tyrnavo and Larissa to the cowardice and incapacity of the general staff."

Turks Deny Act of Pillage.

Constantinople, April 27.—It is officially declared here that the Greeks, before evacuating Larissa, released all persons confined in the local jails and that it was the latter who destroyed and pillaged the houses. According to the same statement the Turkish troops were received with enthusiasm by such inhabitants as remained in the town.

Rumors of Intervention.

London, April 27.—The foreign office throughout the afternoon has maintained a constant interchange of dispatches with the diplomats of the powers. It is rumored that the communications related to the question of the intervention of the powers between Turkey and Greece.

Osman Pasha Goes to Elassona.

Salonika, April 27.—Osman Pasha has left for Elassona to take command of the Turkish army.

DEMOCRATS OBJECT.

They Will Not Accept Republican Tariff Proposition.

FULL COMMITTEE TO PASS BILL.

Views of a Prominent Democrat on the Proposition by the Republicans to Submit the Tariff Bill Direct to Senate.

Washington, April 27.—The Democratic members of the finance committee will not accept the proposition made by their Republican colleagues to allow the tariff bill to be reported direct to the senate without passing through the hands of the full committee and have so notified the Republican members. Senator White, a member of the finance committee, was asked his views regarding the matter and is believed to have voiced the views of all the Democratic members in his reply. He said:

"I would be glad to gratify the personal inclinations of any senator, but, speaking for myself only, I am unable to perceive the propriety of such a course and cannot acquiesce in it. When the bill is reported to the senate the Democratic members ought to be able to immediately lay before their colleagues a comparatively full statement of the infirmities of the proposed measure. This cannot be done unless the subject is properly discussed in committee, and if examined there with care, much labor will be saved when the proposition is submitted to the senate.

"If the Democratic members are of any use on the committee, it must be because they will be able to give this information. Besides, a fair presentation of the views of the minority may lead to immediate changes in improvement of the bill. If we consent to the adoption of the plan outlined by the Republican members, it will be said that we have given away our case and are representing but half hearted opposition.

"Such a scheme would be novel, would require explanation and cannot result favorably to public interests.

Want the Bill Submitted.

"If our Republican brethren have improved the bill so as to make it passably digestible, they can afford to submit it to careful and conservative criticism in the committee room. The country of course understands that the Republican members of the finance committee have had the bill since it passed the house and that the minority have interposed no obstruction and have not been in a position to intelligently examine a single schedule, and this situation will not be altered until the details of the measure are disclosed.

"I do not complain of the delay. The subject is of grave import, and the gentlemen who have been preparing amendments have worked assiduously and are no doubt troubled because of the extraordinary burden imposed upon them by the house. Thus far there has been no real debate on the bill, and while I am most anxious to see this session closed I know that quite a time will be necessarily consumed in legitimate discussion.

The Retroactive Clause.

"I have frequently asked whether the retroactive clause will be eliminated. I can only say that I thoroughly agree with the criticisms made upon this peculiar provision by Senator Vest and do not think that it can be retained, nor do I believe that it was ever intended to pass a bill containing such a restriction. Its insertion by the house was designed to scare importers. I have no reason to suppose that any Democratic member of the finance committee favors the direct report of the measure to the senate. We have had no formal meeting yet."

The Democrats have not yet decided how much time they may want for the consideration of the bill in committee and will not be able to decide until they see the amended bill and also ascertain the position that Senator Jones of Nevada will assume toward the measure. He will hold the balance of power in the committee, and if he throws his influence with the Democrats they can hold the bill in committee for an indefinite length of time. He has told the Republican members of the committee that he still holds views favorable to protection and has given them to understand that he will support the bill if it conforms to his ideas. He has asked in a general way for increased protection on the products of the far west.

If these concessions are made, it is not believed that he would assist in holding the bill in committee for any length of time even if the Democrats should so desire.

Death of a Well Known Oarsman.

Troy, N. Y., April 27.—Frank R. Baltz, a member of the local lodge of Elks and the Laureate Boat club, died at his home in Philadelphia. Deceased was a traveling salesman for the firm of Isaac Reifsnyder, Son & Co., wool dealers of Philadelphia. He was one of the best known oarsmen of this country. He has won many single scull races, and with his partner, Van Vleet, won the national and Canadian championships in 1895 in the double scull and pair oared races.

Passengers Delayed at Quarantine.

New York, April 27.—Six passengers of the Ward line steamer Yumuri, which arrived from Mexico and Havana, were unable to produce the necessary certificates of acclimatization, and were removed to Hoffman island for observation.

Ohio's New Medical Law.

Columbus, O., April 27.—The Ohio medical law has been declared constitutional in the lower courts. It requires physicians to register and have certificates based upon practice or examination.

NEWS FROM THE FLOOD.

The Southern Situation Still a Serious One and May Grow Worse.

Kansas City, April 27.—The heavy rains of the past three days have had a decided effect on the rivers in this vicinity, having raised the Kaw, a feeder of the Missouri, between three and four feet.

The Missouri in this city has risen 1.4 feet in 24 hours and two feet in 48 hours. Observer Connor believes the Missouri will continue to rise slightly for another 24 hours, then gradually go down.

Alarming Condition at Hannibal.

Hannibal, Mo., April 27.—The flood conditions are becoming alarming. The government gauge registered 18 feet and 11 inches, nearly two feet above the danger line. The damage has been considerable and is being increased every hour. It is feared that the rise will continue here until the 22 foot stage is reached.

Government Forces at Work.

St. Louis, April 27.—The Mississippi now registers 18 feet above low water mark at Quincy. The government has a force of men working on the levees between there and Warsaw, Ills., strengthening the weak places.

Uneasy at Fort Smith.

Greenville, Miss., April 27.—Considerable uneasiness is manifested over the sudden rise of 11 feet, reported in the Arkansas river at Fort Smith.

LIQUOR SOLD TO NATIVES.

Evil Effects of the Traffic on the Indians of the Northwest.

Ottawa, April 27.—Inspector Constantine of the Northwestern mounted police at Fort Cudahy, in the Yukon district, reports to Ottawa as follows:

"The territory about the mouth of Mackenzie river and Horschell islands demands the attention of the government. Twelve whalers, steamer and sailing, wintered there last season. The crews numbered from 1,000 to 1,200. These vessels do not leave winter quarters till about the middle or end of July.

"Each year a vessel is loaded and dispatched from San Francisco with supplies for this fleet, of which cargo liquor forms a large share. This liquor is sold or traded to the natives for furs, walrus ivory and young girls, who are used by the officers of the ships for their own purposes. The natives have also learned to make liquor from dried fruit, sugar or molasses.

"They are very violent and dangerous when in liquor. Last winter it is reported that one tied his daughter by the heels and whipped her to death. Mr. Whittaker, a missionary, and the ship's captain tied up the man and whipped him. The result was that the natives threatened to make the missionary leave the island, if not worse.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Colonel John S. Mosby is said to be dying at Richmond.

Trolley car in Brooklyn smashed two wagons and frightened a woman into a faint.

Three men were burned in a Williamsburg (N. Y.) fire. Francis Moon saved two lives at the same fire.

Cruiser Brooklyn left Philadelphia to test her guns and come to Brooklyn to receive a silver service.

Four German seamen were brought to New York in irons, two of whom are charged with scuttling a ship and murder.

The case against Lieutenant Eloff, the grandson of President Kruger of the Transvaal republic, who was charged with slandering the queen of England, has been dismissed.

The United States grand jury at New Orleans has indicted a number of officers of the Southern Pacific railroad for violation of the interstate commerce act in giving rebates to certain firms.

Twenty-five thousand insurgents who have not submitted to the Spaniards have taken up a position in the mountains at Manilla, capital of the Philippine islands, and are offering a stout resistance to the troops.

The Niagara Power Scheme.

Toronto, Ont., April 27.—The Niagara Falls commission has notified the Niagara Falls Electric Power company that it must commence operations on a Canadian plant not later than May 1, the time called for by its franchise. The company applied to the government for an extension of time allowed by their charter, but the application was strongly opposed by the people of Niagara district.

Strange Death of a Child.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 27.—Frederick Gutman, aged 2 years, met his death in a mysterious manner. The child was found lying on the walk in front of his home breathing with difficulty. He was carried into the house, and everything possible was done to save his life, but all efforts were in vain. An investigation showed that the boy's skull was fractured. It is conjectured that the child had been struck by a bicycle.

Indian Murderers Confess.

Bismarck, N. D., April 27.—Four young Indians, two of them half breeds and two full blooded Sioux, have just confessed to the murder of the Spicer family on Feb. 17 last. The entire family, comprising six persons, was found dead by a neighbor. The Indians are now in the military jail at Fort Yates under a strong guard. Threats of lynching are made by the settlers.

Still's Extradition Asked For.

Washington, April 27.—The secretary of state has asked the British government for the extradition of Charles Still, now held under arrest in England on a charge of receiving stolen money in York, Pa.

KRUGER THREATENS

England Sends Troop of Artillery to South Africa.

SALISBURY EVADES THE QUESTION.

Will Not Tell Whether He Intends to Maintain Status Quo In the Transvaal. More Talk of Britain's Purchase of Delagoa Bay.

London, April 27.—Three English batteries of artillery have been ordered to embark for South Africa within a fortnight. The order was issued on Saturday concurrently with the issuance of a government blue book containing the dispatches which passed between the governments of Great Britain and the South African republic from February, 1895, up to last Monday.

These communications show that throughout the correspondence President Kruger has kept a stiff and firm front in the face of England's menaces. England's last request or demand was the repeal of the Transvaal immigration law, which President Kruger refused.

The Birmingham Post, the organ of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in an angry article commenting upon the dispatches, refers to the Transvaal government as shuffling into a position from which it must be ejected by force.

The Paris correspondent of The Times, in describing the visit of Prince Hohenlohe, the German chancellor, to M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, for the purpose of discussing the situation in the Transvaal, says that the two ministers sent notes to Lord Salisbury asking him to volunteer a statement that England would maintain the status quo of Delagoa bay and the Transvaal.

According to this authority, Lord Salisbury agreed to maintain the status quo of Delagoa bay, but promised nothing in regard to the Transvaal.

The dispatch adds that the German emperor, since the reception which England gave to his famous telegram in regard to the personal dignity of a state, has been determined to assert his support of the Transvaal.

England and Delagoa Bay.

London, April 27.—The officials at the foreign office are reticent on the subject of the rumor that Great Britain has purchased Delagoa bay and will fortify Inyak island, but the opinion gains ground among close observers of the situation in South Africa that this is the objective point of the negotiations now known to be in progress between London and Lisbon. These negotiations began at the time of the last visit of the king of Portugal to England, which, though nominally undertaken for pleasure only, was really designed to lay the basis for a large Portuguese loan. Portuguese finances have grown worse rather than better during the last 18 months, and British capitalists are taking advantage of Portugal's necessity to drive the best bargain they can with her for the control, permanently or temporarily, of Delagoa bay.

The foreign office officials declined either to admit or to deny that the rumored purchase of Delagoa bay is a fact. Should Great Britain acquire and fortify Inyak island, this would be her base of supplies in the event of hostilities with the Transvaal.

Underground Railway Explosion.

London, April 27.—A tremendous explosion occurred on the underground railway as a train filled with men from the city was making its usual stop at the Aldersgate station. The glass roof of the station was blown out, and the platform was strewn with debris. Many of the gaslights in the waiting rooms and on the platform were extinguished. A general panic ensued. It was found that a first class coach had been completely wrecked and many persons hurt. Ten of the injured were found to be in a precarious condition and were removed to hospitals. The explosion is believed to have been the result of a collection of gas which became ignited in some way. Many persons, however, believe that the disaster was not due to accident, but was caused by the explosion of a bomb which had been placed in the station with the intention of wrecking it.

Policeman Arrested For Burglary.

Washington, April 27.—A queer complication in burglaries developed here, when Policeman James E. Pierce of the metropolitan force was arrested for robbing two houses on his beat. The sufferers were Mrs. Fannie McMillan and Mrs. M. Cooke. Their families were away at the time, and Pierce improved the opportunity to carry away a large amount of valuables. Detectives searched his house and recovered about $1,500 worth of plunder. Pierce, who comes from Vermont, has been on the force four years. He confessed his guilt, but refused to say where all his booty was secreted.

A Dangerous Derelict.

New York, April 27.—The Red D line steamer Curacao, which arrived from Maracaibo and St. Thomas, passed on the 25th inst., at 1:12 p. m., the derelict schooner H. J. Cottrell, which has been floating in midocean for many months. This derelict has been set on fire and was burned to the water's edge. She is a very dangerous obstruction to navigation and a menace to passing vessels.

Died From Accidental Poisoning.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 27.—Mrs. James H. Rowe, wife of the proprietor of the Lackawanna hotel at Lestershire, a suburb of this city, who accidentally swallowed a quantity of arsenic a week ago in mistake for a headache powder, has died as a result of the error.

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HIS WITS SAVED HIM.

A Diver's Terrible Adventure Under the Sea.

Some years ago, upon the coast of France, there occurred one of those romantic episodes that seem to belong to the realm of fiction. A vessel had foundered within sight of port—gone down with all her cargo. Two divers were sent to report upon the cause of the disaster and the prospect of raising the goods. One of these represented the insurance brokers, who had instituted the investigation, and the other the captain and owners of the vessel.

The brokers' man touched bottom first, and found himself on a bed of white sand. He was fortunate enough almost immediately to discover the wreck, and at once climbed the crags upon which the vessel rested. Investigation showed him that there had been foul play, for an augerhole was plainly visible in the hull of the ship.

He had turned to point out his discovery to the other diver, who was now by his side, when he felt himself suddenly clutched by the waist and dragged down upon the sand. Here his assailant murderously attempted to break the glass of his helmet, but the assailed man fought desperately for his life.

He firmly believed himself to be in the clutch of a madman, and for a few minutes the water was thick with sand that flew up around the combatants. In the end the first diver was worsted, and his assailant forced him to loose his hold upon his line.

Death seemed imminent, but the diver's wits did not forsake him. Finding that he was no match for his adversary, he fell back and apparently swooned, and in this condition the other man prepared to leave him, cut off from communication with the upper world. He gave the signal to be drawn up, but as he began to ascend the apparently swooning man sprang to his feet and clutched the rising man's legs with a firm grip, and the two were hauled to the surface together.

Then, indeed, the ready-witted diver fainted in earnest, and before he regained consciousness his enemy had escaped to land, and when captured was attempting to leave the country. At the trial he explained the reason of his conduct.

It was the old story of greed leading to unlawful deed, and of the resulting danger inciting to fresh crime; an overinsured cargo, a scuttled ship, and then a frantic effort on the part of the ship owners to avoid disgrace and punishment by offering to the diver a share of the profits on condition that the discovery, sure to be made by his rival, should never be heard of above the surface.—Youth's Companion.

THE DEMI-TRAIN.

Fashionable Visiting and Reception Gowns Have Them.

With the bell skirt comes the slight train. The newest gowns from abroad dipped at least three inches in the back before Christmas, and now American modistes are declaring a slight train the fashionable thing here. Probably the walking-gown, of heavy cloth, will never be too short for thorough common sense, as bringing to women the comfort of short skirts on the streets, but for receptions, visiting, theaters and teas the dipping skirt has surely returned. Four fashionable gowns I saw this week were cut after that pattern.

Some of the minor points about walking skirts consist in the use of narrow bands of Persian lamb and gilt braid. Oftentimes one-inch strip of colored velvet is used between the fur and the braid. Van Dyke points formed of any material are also exceedingly popular; they are not put on perfectly straight in line, but vary in height, the popular one extending sometimes two feet and growing narrower toward the back. An odd combination in a skirt consists in the lower part entirely of velvet and the upper part of cloth, or vice versa.

I saw a gown worn at a literary club reception one evening recently, which was made of light gray cashmere, with black velvet. The lower part of the skirt was of the velvet, cut in a high point back and front, and fastened by double rows of stitching in the upper part of the skirt, which was of light gray cashmere, fitting tightly over the hips and put into the belt at the back with five rows of shirring. The bodice was of white chiffon over gray satin, with a small bolero of black velvet lined with gray. The revers of the bolero were covered with handsome lace, and the long shirred sleeves of gray satin and chiffon were capped by two small bands of black velvet; a white satin collar, with black velvet tabs, completed this effective costume. —Philadelphia Press.

To Prepare Rice.

One cup of rice will make a good-sized dishful when boiled—enough for six people. Wash the rice first of all in cold water. Shake it up thoroughly with the hand, to be sure the water reaches it thoroughly. Wash three times in this way. Put the rice in the boiler and add hot water to cover well. The water should come an inch or two above the rice. If you desire that the grains be separate when cooked put a little salt into the water. If heavy is desired omit this. Boil until soft. Twenty minutes is an average time. If the water boils away too rapidly add a little at intervals. When all the grains are soft turn into a colander, drain and shake. Replace in boiler and set upon the side of the stove to steam until required for use.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Care of Towels.

Before putting towels, etc., in the clothes hamper see that they are properly dried. Frequently servants are blamed for clothes becoming mildewed, when upon investigation it will be found that the towels from the bathroom have been carelessly thrown with the damp into the general hamper.—Chicago Tribune.

A SCRAP OF PAPER.

Used as a Gun-Wad It Betrays a Murderer.

It Completes a Chain of Circumstantial Evidence Which Convicts the Man Who Committed the Crime.

Very few chains of purely circumstantial evidence have been so complete as that which fastened the guilt of James J. Irwin's murder upon George Matthews. The crime was committed in Charles county, Md., in the first week of August last, and Matthews' trial began on November 23 and ended with his conviction four days later, Thanksgiving day. He then confessed the murder, and is now under sentence of death.

As a sequel to Matthews' trial came that of Emma Irwin, the murdered man's wife, which began Monday, January 18, and ended in acquittal owing to the stubborn refusal of Matthews to testify in the case. In his own confession last November Matthews fully implicated Mrs. Irwin as his accomplice and Mrs. Irwin's sister as one of the chief instigators of the crime. When Mrs. Irwin was brought to trial Matthews flatly refused to give the testimony, without which it was impossible to convict. The counsel for the prosecution tried every legal device they knew to introduce Matthews' previous confession, but in this they were defeated at every point by the alertnesss of Mrs. Irwin's counsel.

The murder itself was a peculiarly brutal one. Irwin with his wife and child lived at the little fishing village called Allen's Fresh, Charles county. Matthews, a fisherman, lived a few miles away. Letters intercepted by Irwin and others, found in the house after his death, implicated Mrs. Irwin and Matthews in guilty relations and testimony showed that Irwin had knowledge of the fact and was much distressed by it. His little child testified that there was domestic trouble on the night of the murder and that Irwin was shedding tears before he went to bed.

In the dead of that night Mrs. Irwin went to a neighbor's and said that her husband was dead. She said that she was sleeping on the bed with him and was next to the wall. She was awakened by a loud noise and when she put her hand upon her husband's head she found the head torn and bleeding. She then fled for help.

That was her story and it was found to be true enough so far as the murder was concerned. The neighbors found Irwin's head half blown off by a gunshot and what was left of it hacked as with an ax or hatchet. The little child, sleeping in the room where the deed was done, if awakened at all immediately went to sleep again and knew nothing of what happened.

When suspicion first fastened upon Matthews he gave so clear and circumstantial an account of his movements during the 24 hours, which included the time of the murder, that belief in his guilt was shaken. But one small circumstance after another was brought to light, until finally the chain was made complete by the clew afforded by the paper gun-wad found in the dead man's head. When spread out and cleaned it was found to be a scrap of a newspaper with the printed words nearly all legible. In Matthews' pocket was found a scrap of paper which fitted the tear on the side of the gun-wad scrap, and when joined together the lines could be read. Still another torn scrap of newspaper found in Matthews' pocket fitted a scrap found on the floor of the shanty in which he lived. It was the newspaper which Matthews had used in loading his gun, and it was a scrap from an editorial which he had so brutally fired into poor Irwin's head as he slept in fancied security by the side of his wife.

This scrap of paper so conclusively connected Matthews with the crime that the jury was only a few moments in bringing in a verdict of guilty. In his confession Matthews said Mrs. Irwin knew that he was coming that night to murder her husband and that she was lying awake on the bed when he did it.—N. Y. World.

How to Mend Gloves.

If you wish to mend your gloves neatly, turn them inside out and sew them over and over with fine cotton thread. Silk seems to cut the kid. If there is a tear, set a piece of kid under it and secure it with a few stitches; if you have not the kid of the right color, use a bit of ribbon or silk. Save the best part of the old pair to mend the new. Court-plaster will mend a break nicely, but always stiffens the kid. — N. Y. Ledger.

She Wasn't Often Fooled.

"Evidently," said the poet, picking up a volume of Shakespeare from the table, "you recognize genius, Mrs. Fishcake."

"Well," said the landlady, as she showed the prospective boarder her drawing-room. "I gen'lly do, an' make 'em pay two weeks in advance. But sometimes I get fooled when they palm 'emselves off on me for honest clerks!"—Odds and Ends.

The Regular Way.

The detective came out from the cell, where he had been questioning the suspect.

"Well?" asked the other detectives.

"I believe the man is innocent."

For an instant they paused. Then, realizing that there was no time to lose, they sprang on him, bound and hustled him to the insane asylum before he had time to become violent. — Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not Always.

"He seems to take after his father," said the visitor.

"I don't when there is apple dumplings," volunteered the little boy. "I don't leave none to take."—Indianapolis Journal.

HER REFORMED DIET.

Mrs. Newlight Makes a Series of Astounding Discoveries.

"It's just awful how criminally ignorant I've been regarding our food," said Mrs. Newlight to her husband the other day. "I can never be thankful enough that I joined Prof. Scarem's class in domestic science. My! it's a wonder we're not all dead, ignorant as I've been. There's one thing sure, George Newlight, there'll be no more tomatoes on my table."

"Why?"

"Because Prof. Scarem explained to us to-day how tomatoes cause a marked arrest of vital activity in those who eat them, and he proved that the acid of tomatoes acts almost like a poison on the membrane of the stomach. Then I'm done with any berries that have seeds in on my table."

"I'd like to know why?"

"You wouldn't ask if you heard the professor talk on appendictis and its cause. A single dish of raspberries or strawberries may bring on that awful trouble. It's fearful to think of the risk people will run just to gratify the palate. And here we've always allowed our children to have sugar and cream on their oatmeal!"

"What of it?"

"Well, you'd say 'what of it?' if you could hear the professor explain how the combination of oatmeal and cream and sugar causes dreadful gases to arise in the stomach and utterly retards digestion. I've not the slightest doubt that the awful spasm our little Mamie had last year was due entirely to this cause. Then there's bananas! Why, George Newlight, they're simply rank poison! And you'll get no more white bread at my table."

"Why not?"

"Because there is no more nutrition in it than there would be in bread made out of pure starch. Every bit of the nutritive element has been refined out of it. It makes those who eat it thin-blooded."

"Do I look thin-blooded or as if I lacked nutrition?" asked Mr. Newlight, who weighs 199.

"That doesn't signify. You don't know what day you'll begin to break down under such bread. We'll have nothing but graham or whole wheat flour hereafter, and I've done with coffee, too. If you could see and hear Prof. Scarem demonstrate just how poisonous it is to the whole human system, you'd shun it as you shun opium. He says that cocoa shells is the only safe warm drink."

"I'd as soon drink dishwater," said Newlight.

"You'd better drink dishwater than your poisonous coffee. If you'd only take a little time to study domestic science and look into the food business a little it would be a good thing for your health and the health of your family. There's a lot more things we've been jeopardizing our lives by eating in our criminal ignorance, and I'm going to cut them all off our list."

And she did, which is the reason that Newlight is taking most of his meals down town at present.—Detroit Free Press.

—Church—"Do you believe what they say about our congressman buying his way to Washington?" Gotham—"No, I don't. I happen to know that he went there on a pass."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Outraged Precedent—"Spillink has lost his job again." "What's the matter this time?" "He criticised an essayist without saying that his work reminded the reader of Charles Lamb."—Chicago Record.

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NOTICE—Don't come to Middletown Tuesday, the 27th of April, to trade, as all the stores will be closed that day, including Tompkins' New Store, on account of its being a holiday, to celebrate the dedication of Grant's Tomb.

We can sell goods at these prices, because we sell to everyone strictly for cash, and have no losses in bad debts. The merchant who puts half of his sales down on his ledger each day can't compete in price with Tompkins, the Cash Buyer and Seller. Our store is becoming one of the sights of the town. We are hustlers unparalleled, and trade and everything else is coming our way. People marveled when Tompkins' New Store set the wheels of popular prices agog three weeks ago. Other merchants said they couldn't keep it up. To-day they buzz faster than ever. Big prices will not do in these times when even the wealthy cannot afford to waste their money, and the poor require double duty of every dollar and every penny. At every sale we have our counters loaded with goods, and it is our aim to name figures that will compel you in self defense to buy of us. We deal in good goods, and believe the masses will patronize the house that sells the best goods for the least money. AT THIS GREAT SALE we will place before the people some landslides that are positively beyond the whisper of competition or comparison. Prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between the cash and the credit system, between the right and the wrong way. Hence we throw out among the masses these matchless goods and matchless prices to check the insane and criminal practice of wasting money for the consideration of a little credit. New advanced ideas, crowding out the old. Pluck, instead of luck. Cash instead of credit. Be on hand Monday and get your share of these goods.

Read These Matchless Prices

for fine Dress Goods, the lowest figures in years. We are confident that such values as we this week offer are unparalleled in the history of the retail dry goods trade of this country. See and be convinced. Greatest bargains in Colored Dress Goods ever seen.

15c Cashmeres, in Shades of

Navy, cardinal, brown, tan and gray mixtures, also plaids. Tompkins' sale price 8c a yard.

25 Pieces of Fine 35c Cashmeres

in all the new shade and colorings. Tompkins' sale price 19c a yard.

At 25c a Yard During Sales

Week, new mixtures and checks in brown, navy and olive, beautiful goods, worth 39c.

20 Pieces of New All Wool

Cashmere and novelty mixtures, regular 50c goods, at Tompkins' sale buy them for 35c a yard.

Fancy All Wool Check Plaids,

Plaids and stripes, 46 inch Storm Serges that will not pull or wrinkle, superb all wool French silk finished Henriettas in all the new spring shades and colorings. These goods at other stores cost from 75 to 85c. At Tompkins' great dress goods sale buy them for 50c a yard.

A Great Special is Three Pieces

of fine Twilled Black Serge and also of fine silk finished Henrietta, during sale week price is 50c a yard.

A Lot of Fancy Novelties

and Plaids, 15 pieces in the lot, some yard wide, and worth 25c., all go at one price during sales week, 12½c a yard.

15 Dozen Men's Fine Suspenders

worth 25c., at sale 10c a pair.

Muslin Sale.

At former sales of yard wide Muslin, unbleached, we had a fine muslin. Our city buyer has secured 2,500 yards of very heavy Unbleached Muslin, at sale price will be 3¾c a yard. We sell not more than 20 yards to each customer, because we can never get any more at this price, and we want as many as possible to get a share of this.

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one yard wide, usual price 6¼c., Tompkins' sales price 3¾c a yard. Not more than 20 yards to a customer.

10 Gross of Toilet Soap,

usual price 4 to 5c a cake. While they last, during sales week, 1 cent a cake

50 White Crochet Bed Quilts,

worth 85c., at Tompkins' sale 49c each.

25 Very Fine $1.25 White Bed Quilts,

at Tompkins' sale 79c each.

100 Red Table Spreads,

measure 62 inches by 53 inches, including fringe, at sale 25c each.

50 Dozen Very Heavy Unbleached

Turkish Bath Towels and 25 dozen large Huck Towels, sales price 9c each.

Best 25c Table Oil Cloth

at Tompkins' sale 12c a yard.

Best Carpet Warp

in 5 pound bundles, white, 70c.; colors 80c.

Feather Ticking.

Fifteen pieces in this lot, a grade that usually sells for 15 to 18c.; at Tompkins sale buy it for 10c a yard. This is not straw ticking, but good heavy narrow blue striped feather ticking.

Coin Spot Dotted Swiss

for Sash Curtains, 5c a yard; Scrim 3½c a yd

Pants Goods.

Ten pieces of heavy cotton mixed and striped Pants Goods, regular price 25c., Tompkins' sale buy it for 12½c a yard.

Gentlemen's All Wool Bicycle Hose.

They are 50c goods; at sale, price will be 39 a pair.

Embroidery Sale.

Cambric Embroidery, 8 and 9 inches wide, all beautiful patterns, actual value 25c a yard. Tompkins' sale price 15c a yard.

50 Pieces of Wide Cambric Embroidery,

regular 15c a yard; at Tompkins' sale 10c a yard.

A Lot of 5 and 6c Embroideries.

All go at 2 and 3c a yard sales week.

Millinery.

We have a lot of new Straw Shapes, Ostrich Tips and Flowers; also Millinery and Ribbons at prices much below what you pay. As our space will not allow us to quote prices on all, we give two lots only. Lot 1—12 dozen Silk and Velvet Flowers, worth 25c.; at Tompkins' sale 10c each. Lot 2—10 dozen Black Ostrich Plumes, worth 75c.; while they last, price is 25c each.

Silks.

Shepherd Checks and Figured Wash Silks 25c; Figured Drapery Silks, very wide, 35c.; elegant Taffeta Silks, plain and two toned, in all latest shades, at sale 65c a yard.

Good Chenille Curtains $1.89

a pair; Chenille Table Covers 89c each.

Ladies' Capes and Skirts.

A good Black Skirt 89c.; others at $1.50 and $2.50. Closing out of Ladies' Capes at low prices at this sale.

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OTISVILLE.

A Bright Young Miss—Teachers' Examination—Visiting Friends—Effects of the Cold Wave—Luckless Fishermen—A Pleasant Social.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—While some of our fishermen took advantage of the opening of the trout season, I think the speckled beauties were not just ready to be caught as the fishermen were not very successful.

—The measles are now in order. A large number of children are sick with them.

—The box social at Mrs. Cockerell's was a very pleasant affair. There was a mingling of youth and old age not often witnessed at such places, the young men having no choice but of partaking of the lunch selected even though the woman was old enough to be his grandmother and vice versa.

—Mr. Ingham was moving the household goods of our M. E. pastor to the parsonage on Monday.

—Our little hamlet has been justly proud of its educational advantages for some years. At the March examination of teachers a young Miss of our school was one of five who successfully passed in all the subjects.

—The teachers' examination held in our commodious school building was largely attended. There were forty-seven present Tuesday and fifty-two on Saturday. Our town presented quite a holiday appearance with so many bright faces upon our streets.

—Frank and Charles Wilkin, of Port Jervis, visited their aunt, Mrs. Horton Easton, Friday and Saturday of last week.

—Misses Genevieve Still and Chris Iseman were guests of Miss Beyea, Sunday.

—A large number of teachers and Commissioner Kaufmann left on the way train for Newburgh, Monday.

—The hard freeze of last week damaged plants that had been put out doors during the preceeding warm days.

—N. W. Beyea, taking advantage of the reduced rates, went on a business trip to New York, Monday.

AMITY.

Organization of the Sunday School—Personal Notes—A Japanese Wedding Sociable—Pastor Craig's Anniversary.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Sunday School was organized Sunday morning for the summer with the election of the following officers: Superintendent, Wm. J. Sly: Assistant Superintendent, N. R. Feagles: Secretary, A. H. Miller: Treasurer, Miss Ella Gulic: Librarian, Arthur Knapp: Assistant Librarians, Lester Howell, Harry Edsall and John Brown: Organist, Miss Almeda Sly: Assistant Organist, Miss Sarah Knapp.

—Miss May Colwell is visiting friends at Sloatsburgh and New Rochelle.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Walling and family, of Chicago, are at J. T. Walling's to spend the summer.

—Miss Agnes Craig is spending a few days at Haverstraw.

—Rev. R. H. Craig and N. R. Feagles attended the meeting of the Presbytery at Nyack, last week.

—A Japanese wedding sociable for the benefit of the church will be held at Chas. Walling's, on Friday evening, May 14.

—Mrs. I. S. Luckey, who has been spending the winter at Butler, N. J., has returned to her home here.

—Mrs. Emma Ennis is spending a few weeks near Newburgh.

—H. R. Feagles, who has been spending the winter at New Orleans, has returned.

—Next Sunday will be the fifth anniversary of Rev. R. H. Craig's pastorate at Amity.

—Miss Anna Terry has gone to Dutchess county to teach a public school.

BULLVILLE.

Seeing the Grant Day Parade—Sunday School Reorganized—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A number from this place have gone to the Grant day parade in New York city.

—There was a large attendance at the reorganization of the M. E. Sunday School Sunday morning. The following officers were elected for the conference year: Superintendent, G. D. Roat; Assistant Superintendent, Rev. W. H. Hayes, Secretary, Miss Lillian Ayres; Treasurer, Miss Amanda R. Sherer; Librarian, Nathan Youngs; Organist, Miss A. B. Sherer.

—The teacher of our public school, Miss Anna Unkenholz, spent Saturday with friends at Ellenville and Sunday at her home at Liberty.

—Mrs. Hannah Merritt, of this place, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Vernol, at Newburgh.

—Miss Lillie Dickinson, of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Middletown.

—John Shafer, one of Bullville's most popular young men, spent Sunday with friends at Searsville.

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Yale Students Set Free.

New Haven, April 27.—The seven Yale students, members of the junior class crew, who were arrested on Saturday night for the alleged forcible seizure of an express wagon owned by one Thomas Hyland, were in the city court to answer to a charge of breach of the peace. The court immediately dismissed the cases from the docket on the ground of "no jurisdiction," inasmuch as the alleged offense, if committed, was committed in Hamden.

Justin McCarthy Ill.

London, April 27.—Justin McCarthy, member of parliament for the North division of Longford, is critically ill. Mr. McCarthy was formerly leader of the Irish Nationalists. He is a native of Cork and was born in 1830. He began his career as a journalist and is widely known as an author of several novels and "The History of Our Times." Mr. McCarthy was elected leader of the Nationalists to succeed Parnell in 1890 and resigned in 1896.

Bank Suspends Business.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., April 27.—The Lumber Exchange bank has suspended business. Its deposit funds are being transferred to the State bank. The institution is perfectly sound, but it has not been making any money and has decided to liquidate. The State bank will handle its business with depositors.

Student Attempts Suicide.

Lowville, N. Y., April 27.—Roy Paddock, aged 17, of Oxford, Conn., a student at Lowville academy, upon being reprimanded by the principal for using intoxicants, shot himself in the abdomen with a 32 caliber revolver. At the present time the wound is not considered dangerous.

Roumania Won't Have Jews.

Washington, April 27.—The state department has been informed that the government of Roumania has prohibited the entry of Jews into that country.

Minnesota's New Bank.

Washington, April 27.—The First National bank of Windom, Minn., has been authorized to begin business; capital, $50,000.

—French Teacher—"You can't translate the simple words 'bon homme?' I am surprised." Young Pupil (diligently reflecting)—"I think I know what 'bon' means. It means 'can.'" French Teacher—"How did you get that idea?" Young Pupil—"Why, bon-bon means candy."—Chicago Tribune.

New York Markets.

Flour—State and western lower at first, but steadied later, city mills patents, $5.10@5.35; winter patents, $4.85@4.90; city mills clears, $4.85@5, winter straights, $4.25@4.35.

Wheat—No. 2 red opened excited and weak, following lower cables and prospects of peace abroad, but rallied later on covering inspired by bad home crop news; May, 80⅝@81½c.; July, 75⅞@80c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 49c.

Corn—No. 2 opened off with wheat, but rallied; May, 29½@29⅞c.; July, 31@31⅛c.

Oats—No. 2 dull and easier; track, white, state 24@30c.; track, white, western, 24@30c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $8.75@9.50; family, $9.75@10.50.

Lard—Quiet; prime western steam, $4.20 nominal.

Butter—Steady; state dairy, 13@16c.; state creamery, 13@17c.

Cheese—Quiet; state, large, 9@12c.; small, 9@12½c.

Eggs—Dull, state and Pennsylvania, 10c.; western, 9@10c.

Sugar—Quiet; fair refining, 2 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c., refined quiet; crushed, 5¼c.; powdered, 4⅝c.

Turpentine—Firm at 31@31½c.

Molasses—Steady. New Orleans, 23@20c.

Rice—Quiet; domestic, 4¼@6¼c., Japan, 4⅞@4¾c.

Tallow—Dull; city, 3⅛c.; country, 3¼c.

Hay—Quiet; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 70@75c.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Druggist, Middletown.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. W. D. Olney.

Ride the Orange County Express, take no other. A strictly high grade bicycle retailed at wholesale prices to introduce it in Middletown. Call and see it at C. Emmet Crawford's, 44 & 46 North street. 1dtf

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Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns

VALUABLE PELTS.

An Island Which Has Been Stocked with Fur-Bearing Animals.

There is an island off the coast of Maine, six miles outside of Boothbay harbor, where the rarest of one species of fur-bearing animals are found in numbers.

They are black and silver foxes, and it may be said in beginning that they did not get on the island by themselves.

A few years ago Thomas F. Morgan, of Groton, Conn., who was summering at Boothbay Harbor, conceived the plan of stocking one of the numerous islands in that vicinity with black and silver foxes, that are now almost extinct in the wild state. He looked around for a suitable island, and finally hit upon Outer Heron as possessing all the conditions necessary to the success of such a colony as he desired to plant.

Outer Heron is a wooded island of 100 acres or so, with considerable elevation and bold, rocky shores. It has plenty of fresh water, and its dense growth of spruces, pines and firs breaks the force of winter gales. There is a good dwelling home on the island, and in winter a dozen or more lobster fishermen live in shanties around the little cove that serves as a harbor.

The island was owned by Richard H. Emerson, a veteran, who resided at East Boothbay. From him Mr. Morgan obtained permission, in consideration of a yearly rental, to stock the island with foxes.

An order was sent by Mr. Morgan to a fur company engaged in breeding black foxes on an island in Alaska for a consignment of the animals, and 30 good specimens were started east. The journey took many months, being made by vessel and steamer to San Francisco, and thence overland, and when the consignment arrived at Boothbay Harbor only seven of the foxes were alive.

These were put on Outer Heron about [illegible] ago, and they have thrived and multiplied, from all indications. A few months ago a company was formed under the laws of Maine to foster the industry Mr. Morgan things he will make out of the fox-raising business on Outer Heron.

To a Globe man who visited Boothbay Harbor recently Mr. Knight talked entertainingly about the prospects of raising black foxes for market.

"We don't expect to get any returns right away," said he, "but when we get the island well stocked we ought to do well. Last year there were only 1,700 black and silver fox skins sold in London, the fur market of the world. They nearly all came from Alaska and they were 14 months on the way. If we can raise skins here we can get them to London 13 months earlier than they could be sent from Alaska.

"We intend to breed out all the light strain, or silver foxes, from our stock. A silver fox is by no means a cheap animal—the pelt of a good one is worth $75 to $100—but the black fox is much more valuable, the pelts being worth as high as $400 each."—Boston Globe.

Tribute to a Model Wife.

"I want a death certificate!" said an excited individual, rushing into the health office yesterday afternoon. He got it, and was asked for the customary dollar.

"What's that?" he exclaimed, looking surprised. "I'll give you 50 cents."

"It'll never do," said Secretary Combs, nodding his head. "Couldn't take a penny less."

"Well, here's the dollar," declared the man. "I wouldn't have had her die for five. She was a model wife."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CARELESSNESS

Often Causes No End of Suffering.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment restores the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent. Druggists sell the Pyramid Pile Cure at 50 cents. Send for free book on cause and cure of Piles.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. W. D. Olney.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

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Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

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"I have taken Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy on and off for over ten years and consider it in every way a most remarkable and efficacious medicine. I first commenced its use in the hope that it would cure a troublesome eruption on my head. It did cure it, and although that was many years ago, I have never been bothered with it since. I am at times troubled with malarial disorders, and each time

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

cures me. I keep it in the house continually and use it as a family remedy. For 'that tired," run down condition, which is so common in the spring time, I find that it is just the thing, and I have yet to find out that it has failed to help me in every instance when I have taken it for blood disorders I find that it is an easy laxative and I prize it highly for this reason. I have recommended it to others and it has been beneficial in every instance.

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20 North street.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 26th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.
6mSatJly24 JOHN H. BORLAND, Executor.

Are You Going to Move

or clean house this week. We were never in better shape to clean carpets and do so may telephone your orders or leave them at Hoyt & Galloway's, Bull & Youngblood's, Pronk's drugstore or Babcock's, corner Luke and Wickham avenues. Works corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

E. H. GREGORY.

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of the administratrix, Antionette A. Woodruff, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, their place of transacting business of said estate on or before the 19th day of June, 1897.

Dated December 10th, 1896.

ANTOINETTE A. WOODRUFF, administratrix, RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, attorney for administrators, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dThur,toJun17

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A FEW FACTS.

A large part of the population of Greater New York consists of men and women of culture and education, who scrupulously exclude from their homes sensational newspapers. They want a pure, wholesome newspaper, which, while progressive and entertaining, does not defile its pages by repulsive details of scandal and horrible accounts of crime. There is a growing revolt against those newspapers which pander to the depraved, and which inflame the minds of the weakminded and unthinking by overdrawn tales of vice and immorality. The best men in the community are calling a halt on this tendency, and THE NEW YORK TIMES is daily pointed to as an example of what a self-respecting, modern newspaper should be. Secure a copy of the Saturday edition, and observe the Supplement, devoted to a review of books and art. Show this to your friends who are readers of the best literature, and they will be interested at once in the attractive contents of this feature. The illustrated Magazine Supplement which accompanies the Sunday edition is a gem of art and literature. It compares favorably with the best current magazines. A knowledge of these facts will enable you to properly present the merits of THE NEW YORK TIMES to prospective subscribers.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Fair to-night and Wednesday, continued low temperature; warmer, Wednesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 39°; 12 m., 44°; 5 p. m., 46°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 28—Festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 29—"Sowing the Wind," at Casino.
—April 29—"Conundrum Social," at First Baptist Church.
—April 30, May 1—Kate Greenaway concert, for benefit of Christ Church Sunday School, at Assembly Rooms.
—May 3—Hi Henry's Minstrels, at Casino.
—May 6—Informal card party and dance, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, at Assembly Rooms.
—May 13—John Kendrick Bangs at 2d Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the "Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters.
—May 27, 28—"Comedy of Toys," benefit Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1897.

The Germans came out on top in St. Louis municipal election. So many of them were elected that the roster of city officials reads like a Reichstag roll call. Mr. Zeigenheum is Mayor and among the city officials are Messrs. Besch, Wenneker, Reinstedler, Meier, Gauns, Kratz, Thuner and many others that have a Fatherland sound.

New York is so pleased with itself because of Grant's tomb that it proposes to desecrate Mount Vernon and remove Washington's ashes to a magnificent mausoleum on the banks of the Hudson, which it is suggested might be made a national Pantheon in which should rest the remains of all the nation's most honored dead. Virginia's Governor has well and wisely and most promptly objected to the scheme and says that Virginia will never consent to the removal from Virginia's soil of the remains of her greatest and most honored son.

OBITUARY.

George Wintermute

George Wintermute, died, Saturday, at his home at Mill Rift, Pa., aged nearly thirty-two years. Mrs. Nathan Smith, of this city, is a sister of the deceased.

New Order in the Erie's Port Jervis Shops.

From the Port Jervis Union.

By an order which went into effect, Sunday, the Erie shops here, which are now working half time, five hours each day, will work every day ten hours, but only one half the men will work. It makes just the same number of hours' employment for the men as at present.

Isn't Taking Such Jobs.

John Claffey says that there is no truth in the item published, last night, to the effect that he had accepted a position as bartender in the Cottage Hotel at Mechanictown. He says he isn't taking such jobs. Mr. Claffey will do the Argus a great favor if he will punch the head of the liar and horse thief who palmed off the item on us.

A Pleasant Social Event.

Miss Nellie Hopkins entertained a few of her friends, last evening, the occasion being in honor of her cousin, Thomas Keene, who leaves to-day, for Elizabeth, N. J., where he will reside in the future. Dancing and other amusements were enjoyed until about midnight. Refreshments were served.

Inspecting the Outlying Streets.

Aldermen Manee, Hurst, Ogden, Ayers, Tierney and Vail, Mayor Berry, City Engineer Smith and Street Superintendent Reed are taking a ride about the city, this afternoon and inspecting the outlying streets.

Bicycle Ride to Port Jervis.

Walter Weeks, Henry Sears and Darwin Remsen took a bicycle trip to Port Jervis, this afternoon. Mr. Weeks rode his Scribbling racer and his companions the Barnes tandem.

The Teachers' Institute

One hundred and forty teachers are in attendance on the institute for the county which is being held in Newburgh, this week.

Excursion Tickets.

The [illegible] was sold only about three hundred tickets to New York and consequently the number [illegible].

Regular Orange County Express leaves [illegible].

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK'S GREAT PAGEANT.

Seen by Hundreds of Thousands of People—No Rain But Very Cold—Exercises at the Tomb.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 27.—This day of days in New York's history of patriotic pageants has been fairly propitious. It has been cool, almost cold, with a fresh wind that has kept the thousands of flags waving briskly.

The ceremonies began at sunrise, when the immense flag presented by the Daughters of the Revolution was flung to the breeze from the flag pole on the tomb.

From early in the morning the streets have been crowded with people, and all lines of transportation leading to the northern part of the island have been taxed to their fullest capacity.

When the presidential party and guests of honor left the Fifth Avenue Hotel there were twenty-six members of the Grant family in the carriages.

The great parade started from Madison avenue and Twenty-seventh street promptly at 10:30. The streets through which it passed were lined with tens of thousands of people.

President McKinley entered the speakers' stand, escorted by Mayor Strong. Ex-President Cleveland followed with ex-Secretary of Navy Tracy. Cleveland and McKinley shook hands.

The programme as arranged was gone through with. The President's address was an eloquent and feeling tribute to the memory of the great general, and Gen. Porter's speech followed on much the same lines.

The wind was so biting that before the addresses were concluded Mrs. McKinley and many other ladies of the Presidential party were compelled to leave the carriages and seek the shelter of the tomb.

BREAK IN AN IOWA LEVEE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEOKUK, April 27.—The Punt levee, eleven miles below this city, broke, this morning, and threw the inhabitants into the wildest state of alarm. Over 25,000 acres of rich land will be overflowed. The break was totally unexpected.

MOB VIOLENCE FEARED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 27.—An Athens despatch received at one of the embassies here says that King George may at any moment be deposed or assassinated, and a mob is likely to take possession of the city.

POWERS MAY ACT AS PEACEMAKERS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27—The European cabinets are exchanging views with regard to the expediency of mediating between Turkey and Greece.

New Orange County Telephones.

The following are the new subscribers connected and in service with the Orange County Telephone Company's exchange since the last names published. There are now 278 'phones connected:

9—L. B. Scott, livery, John street.
108—North End Machine Works, 325 north street.
189—W. D. Olney, druggist, East Main street.
213—Charles Keener, grocer, Broad street.
258—Rosslyn M. Cox, residence, Mill street.
260—Wm. B. Royce, office, Trust Building.
263—Geo. B. DeKay, livery, Canal street.
264—Chas. Wolff's Sons, James street.
266—Garrison's market, North and Orchard streets.
272—Dr. H. M. Struble, William street.

Miss Castello's Entertainment.

The entertainment given by Miss Bernice Castello, at the First Congregational Church, last evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, was a pleasing one, although the audience was not large. Miss Castello's rendering of the garden scene from Romeo and Juliet was especially enjoyed. Her selection from Damon and Pythias was also well done.

The O. and W.'s Big Day's Business.

Six hundred and one New York excursion tickets were sold at Wickham avenue on account of the Grant day parade. The sale at Main street was also large.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

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THE GREECE OF TO-DAY.

Patriotism That Broke the Fetters of Turkish Domination.

To understand the phenomenal rise of Greece we must bear in mind that, though the Greeks had been miserably downtrodden by the Turks for 400 years; the best hope of the people, borne by an unholy tribute far away from their mothers' homes, and trained into the tools of an inhuman tyranny; and though had it not been for the "untoward event" at Navarino, the whole population of the Morea would have been exterminated beneath the merciless tramp of Turkish hoofs, there nevertheless lived behind the outward show of slavish debasement a heart of sturdy independence that cherished the patriotic memories of ages, and seized eagerly on every chance that might enable it to stand before the world in the attitude and character that had given it the most prominent place in the history of the human race. The two years' struggle which gave to Greece the right to look Europe in the face as a noble people, determined to die rather than live the slaves of a hateful tyranny, at the same time gave to Europe the assurance that Greece was living Greece again; and Christian conscience and classic memories combined, when once the yoke was broken, to enable the Greeks to show to the world that, in spite of the bombshells of Venice and the sabers of Turkey, not only should a Greek mother bear sons to grow up free from the rapine of Turkish hands, but desolate Athens should rise to her old position, and, along with Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen, assert its place among famous European cities that combine commercial enterprise with cultivated intelligence. It was this noble, patriotic pride that, in the short space of half a century, turned the little ruined village into an imposing city.—Prof. Blackie, in Forum.

When Blind People See.

Blind people's first experiences of sight are curious. An old man who was born blind received his sight by the removal of a cataract. When the bandage was first removed the patient started violently, and cried out as if with fear, and for awhile was quite nervous from the effects of the shock. For the first time in his life he looked upon the earth. The first thing he noticed was a flock of sparrows. In relating his experience he said that he thought they were teacups, although a few moments afterward he readily distinguished a watch which was shown to him. It is supposed that this recognition is owing to the fact that he heard ticking. The blaze from a lamp excited the most lively surprise in his mind. He had no idea what it was, and when it was brought near, wanted to pick it up.—Golden Days.

Great Sun Streamer.

During the eclipse of the sun last summer, a party of Russian observers in Finland succeeded in getting ten photographs of the solar corona, which have been combined in a picture recently published in Nature. An enormously long streamer of light extends northwestwardly from the sun to a length of more than 2,000,000 miles, or about nine times the distance of the moon from the earth!—Youth's Companion.

Basely Maligned.

"I have good reason to be," said the young man, when they asked him why he was so sad. "You know I appeared at the Padley-Smarton ball as a fifteenth century Englishman?"

"Yes."

"And to make sure that I would be correctly reported I had my office boy send an item to the papers. And he abbreviated it so it came out that I was in the character of a 15-cent Englishman."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Rock Island Florida "Sheep's Wool" Carriage Sponges. The softest, toughest and very best carriage sponges that grow. Of course they cost more than the ordinary, harsh fragile sponges, but they are cheap considering quality, and always satisfactory. We have the cheap ones too, from 15 cents up.

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GARDNER & McWILLIAMS.
25 North St., Lipfeld Building

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TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Bobb's ice cream at Purps'.
—Hi Henry's Minstrels, at Casino, May 3d.
—Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.
—Munyon's Remedies for sale by druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Sowing the Wind," at the Casino, Thursday evening.

—Hi Henry's Minstrels at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—Dewey & Mundy have the first home-grown asparagus in market.

—William J. McIlvaine, formerly of the North Street Hotel, will open the Ontario House, May 1st.

—Port Jervis' mail matter weighed 37,000 pounds in thirty-five days, or over 1,600 pounds a day.

—The third annual festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth will be held at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow night.

—Remember the dance at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow night, by the Society of St. Elizabeth. Admission twenty-five cents.

—Housewives who were too previous in taking down their stoves have found it convenient, to-day, to live in their kitchens.

—Although it is a wretched day for fishing many Middletowners are trying to enjoy themselves, to-day, along the banks of trout streams.

—The safe in the Norwich post office was blown open Friday night, and $15 belonging to Postmaster Jones stolen. The inner vault in which were the stamps and post office funds was not opened.

—"Sowing the Wind," which will be the attraction at the Casino, Thursday evening, will undoubtedly draw a crowded house, as the attraction is so well known. The cast is an excellent one.

—Words and figures can convey no idea of the physical discomfort endured by those who have watched the Grant parade to-day. All who stayed home should be thankful indeed that they "couldn't get away."

PERSONAL.

—Miss Louisa Metzger, of 36 Mill street, has removed to Yonkers.

—Dr. E. M. Schultz and W. W. Clark, of the 24th Separate Company, went to New York, early this morning, to join their company.

—Mrs. Delbert Ball, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Peter Garrabrant in Matamoras.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—James P. Tighe, the stock broker, who left Middletown to enter an office at Elmira, several weeks ago, has removed to Corning, where he will conduct the first broker's office the place has had in ten years.

—Car Inspector Skinner reported to Captain Veber, this morning, that several boys were smoking in a box car on the upper end of the Erie's West Main street switch. When the captain had reached the car his birds had taken warning and flown.

TO MEET IN SAUGERTIES.

Hudson River Association of Congregational Churches—Dr. Robinson to Give An Address.

The annual meeting of the Hudson River Association of Congregational Churches will be held at Saugerties, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Rev. Dr. Robinson, of this city, will give an address on Wednesday evening on "The Stars in Opposition."

Mrs. R. D. Mapes, of Knapp avenue, Vice-President of the New York State Branch of the Woman's Branch of Missions, will represent the Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church at the Association.

Burglary at Tri-States.

A window in Dixon's general store at Tri-States was broken early, Sunday morning, and a quantity of revolvers, razors, pocket knives, jewelry, etc., which were displayed in the window, stolen. Mr. Dixon, who slept over the store, was awakened by the breaking of the glass and saw three men running away. He gave chase but could not overtake them. Several tramps were arrested on suspicion but nothing could be proved against them and they were allowed to go.

Dr. Robinson to Address the State Congregational Association.

Rev. Dr. Robinson, of this city, will deliver an address before the State Association of Congregational Churches, in Dr. Meredith's Church, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, May 19th. The subject will be, "The condition of Congregational churches twenty-five years ago."

Beattie Hill Social Club's Dance.

An organization of young men, residing in the eastern section of the city, known as the Beattie Hill Social Club, held a dance at Nearing Hall, last night.

When Traveling

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

New Furniture in the Council Chamber —Changing the Grade of Erie Tracks—Asa Morehouse's Claim—Bids for All supplies to Be Required—No More Slushing of the Streets by the Sprinkler—A Small Office, but the Aldermen Couldn't Agree to Fill It—Much Miscellaneous Business—Hughie Fitzpatrick's Freeze Out for Tom Haley—Bills Audited.

Last night's regular meeting of the Common Council was a tedious one of three hours' duration, and President Mance grew weary in fruitless attempts to make the city fathers more expeditious.

A finely finished, large oak table is a recent addition to the furniture of the Council chamber, and when President Mance rapped the Council to order from his position behind it, promptly at 8 o'clock, Clerk Hamilton, at the President's left, was trying to decide how he would be able to elevate his large record book sufficiently to admit of his reading the long minutes of previous meetings with any degree of comfort. He finally tried the experiment of placing the waste basket on the table underneath the book, but soon decided that would not work, and was forced to lay the book back upon the the table and bend his sturdy form to meet the emergencies of the situation. This trouble will doubtless be remedied before the next meeting by placing the table on castors. The call of the roll revealed the absence of Aldermen Ayres, Bastian and Crans, but Mr. Crans made his appearance while the minutes were being read. Only slight corrections were suggested in the minutes, and they were declared approved.

GRIEVANCES AND WANTS OF CITIZENS.

President Mance then announced that the Council would listen to any grievances that might be stated, and S. A. Bull stepped forward to urge that the work of curbing and paving portions of Harrison street be attended to as soon as convenient. He said the lots on that street were being disposed of rapidly and he thought street improvements should be made. Later, the matter was referred to the Street Committee to report at next meeting.

RAISING THE ERIE TRACKS.

F. J. Corcoran, Supervisor of the Erie Railroad, asked that permission be granted his company to elevate the Erie tracks three inches through the city, from East Main to Harding streets. The City Engineer, Street Superintendent and Street Committee to whom the matter was referred, reported later that they deemed three inches too much to raise the tracks at crossings, as it would seriously interfere with the streets already paved. Then followed considerable discussion on the subject by various members of the Council, and the matter was finally referred to the City Engineer, Street Superintendent and Street Committee, with power to act, if the tracks were only to be raised two inches. Mr. Corcoran having stated in answer to a question by Alderman Memory that two inches would answer.

A CLAIM IN EQUITY.

Asa Morehouse had a grievance. He said the city was disposed to collect all assessments on his property for street improvements, and he thought the Council would be willing to allow him a reasonable compensation for raising sidewalk on North street, between Wickham avenue and Prospect street, to conform to change in street grade. Mr. Morehouse said it had required forty loads of dirt to fill in the walk; he had found it very difficult to pay the money already surrendered on assessments, but whatever the action of the Council might be regarding his claim, he expected to satisfy the city's claim against him. He thought he should be allowed $50 for the work. The matter was finally laid over until the next meeting that the City Engineer might look up matter and report.

Under miscellaneous business a resolution was introduced by Alderman Memory, and passed, allowing the Street Superintendent $6 per week for use of horse.

Alderman Memory also offered a resolution to the effect that all resolutions passed by last Board directing work to be done, of whatever character, be rescinded at once.

AFRAID OF A TRAP.

Alderman Hirst asked that the resolution be laid over, as he did not want any trap sprung. He thought there might be danger of new work being ordered to supersede work ordered in the past, if the resolution passed.

Alderman Memory insisted it was no trap.

President Mance—"Would suggest, if resolution is carried, that no new work be ordered without giving Mr. Hirst a chance to investigate."

An amendment was finally carried that the resolution lay over.

BIDS FOR SUPPLIES ORDERED.

Alderman Memory then arose with another resolution, providing that all materials used for construction by the city should be supplied by bids, the same to be presented in sealed form to the City Clerk and properly marked.

Alderman Allen—"I don't understand it."

It was suggested that the resolution be changed so as to include everything in the line of supplies required by the city.

Alderman Hirst—"Then, if a harness breaks or a little hay is needed, must we wait until bids are secured before we can have the repairing done or make the purchase?"

Alderman Memory—"They might anticipate their wants in advance, I should think."

Although Mr. Memory was not quite pleased with the way his resolution had been doctored, believing a separate resolution to cover the added provision would have been better, the resolution was finally carried.

President Mance stated that the claim against Mrs. Mary J. Barker's property, amounting to $16, having been settled and suggested that the Mayor be instructed to issue certificate cancelling the claim for which the property was advertised to be sold. Carried.

TO REGULATE STREET SPRINKLING.

Alderman Hirst—"There are many complaints about street sprinkling. The water is not distributed as it should be. I move that the Street Commissioner have power to govern the matter." Carried.

On motion of Mr. Hirst it was ordered that three inspectors be appointed for the coming special appropriation meeting.

Alderman Memory—"I suggest the Chair appoint them."

President Mance preferred the inspectors be elected by the Council, and the following nominations were made: C. B. Hulse, John Miles, G. W. Reed, D. B. Sweeney, Thos. S. Lane, Jacob Lefever and D. C. Purdy.

FOUR BALLOTS FOR ELECTION INSPECTOR

Alderman Ogden and Tierney were appointed tellers and the first ballot resulted: Lefever, 3; Purdy, 3; Hulse, 5; Sweeney, 6; Lane, 2; Reed, 1; Miles, 1. Hulse and Sweeney were declared elected.

The second ballot resulted: Lefever, 2; Lane, 2; Purdy, 2; Miles, 1.

Third ballot resulted: Lefever, 3; Lane, 2; Purdy, 2. Another ballot ordered.

Alderman Crans—"Is this the Purdy who is suing the city?"

President Mance—"Oh, no; he's a good man!"

Fourth ballot resulted: Purdy, 2; Lefever, 3; Lane, 2. Matter finally laid over, to be taken up later as unfinished business, but it was forgotten and not taken up again.

On motion of Alderman Ogden, the City Treasurer's bond for 1895–6 was ordered cancelled.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Allen read a communication from C. M. Winchester, asking that work be done on Lake avenue, as it was in the worst condition of any street in the United States.

Ordered laid on the table until next meeting.

President Mance reminded council that the annual report of the Water Board, which should have been submitted Feb. 1st, had not yet been received, and a resolution requesting its submission was passed.

The President also stated that J. P. Mulford, the carriagemaker, would furnish storage for all city property, as desired, for $75 per year.

Alderman Hirst—"We are not paying anything for storage on some of it now and I move the matter rest until we ascertain definitely what it will cost us elsewhere." Carried.

WANTED TO REPAIR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

M. H. Carey was present and through the President made known the fact that he wanted permission to repair his property on Depot street, formerly occupied by Lawrence Hermann.

Alderman Memory thought it a hazardous place to rebuild of wood.

C. Z. Taylor was present and stated that the building was one-third damaged in the rear. He had been engaged by Mr. Carey to do the work.

Alderman Memory moved the matter be referred to Building Committee to report at next meeting, whereupon Mr. Taylor said: "I think it should be done at once or Mr. Carey is losing opportunities to rent the building."

ALDERMANIC DIGNITY RUFFLED.

Alderman Memory—"I think that is dictating altogether too much."

Mr. Taylor—"I do not mean so dictate."

Alderman Memory—"I wish my resolution to stand until acted upon."

Alderman Allen—"I move the privilege be granted to repair the building."

Alderman Memory—"I think we are approaching a very dangerous point."

Alderman Crans—"Why not have the building covered with iron where the new part is put in."

Alderman Memory—"I do not think the members of the Board understand the condition of the building."

Alderman Tierney then offered as an amendment to Alderman Memory's resolution, that the matter be referred to the Building Committee with full power to act.

Alderman Memory—"The committee does not comprise a majority of the Common Council."

Growing exceedingly tired of the useless debate, President Mance asked Alderman Memory if he would accept Alderman Tierney's amendment and was informed that he would not. The President then discovered that Mr. Memory's resolution had not been seconded and put the amendment as an original motion. It was carried.

HUGH FITZPATRICK'S BID FOR CARTING.

At this period interest in the evening's proceedings was greatly increased by the reading of a communication from Hugh Fitzpatrick, stating that he would furnish two carts, two horses and two men for street work for $3 per day for all.

The members of the Council could not believe their own ears and declared there must be some mistake as Hugh was already receiving $2.50 per cart, horse and man whenever employed by the city, or $5 for the same labor and outfit for which he henceforth proposed to charge only $3.

Then Captain Veber appeared on the scene and announced that the man would come in and speak for himself.

Straightway, Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr., entered the room and declared that the communication was correct as read.

The junior member of the firm had scarcely disappeared through the door again when he chanced to hear Superintendent Reed say Hugh Fitzpatrick's name was on the pay roll nearly every week. Then he hurried back, exclaiming:

A FREEZE OUT FOR "TOM" HALEY.

"Father's name is not on the pay roll as much as 'Tom' Haley's. You favor him. His name is there all the time."

The matter was finally referred to Street Superintendent Reed, and it was clear to all that "Hughey" had determined to freeze out "Tom" at whatever cost.

CROSSWALKS ORDERED.

Alderman Crans introduced resolutions ordering crosswalks on Liberty street at intersection of Wallkill avenue, also on westerly side of Knapp avenue, crossing Wickham avenue. Carried.

Alderman Allen—That crosswalk be built at Watkins avenue, across Prospect avenue. Carried.

Superintendent Reed called attention to several crosswalks which needed relaying, and a resolution was passed authorizing the superintendent to attend to all such small repairs when needed.

A crosswalk was ordered at Albert street across Wickham avenue.

STREET WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Alderman Hirst favored the resetting of curb and relaying of gutter in front of Old Ladies Home, on South street, and said the curbs and gutters on the entire length of that street were in bad shape.

The grading of Linden avenue from Hasbrouck street to North street was recommended by the committee to which the matter had been referred. City Engineer Smith was of the opinion that the expense would be, at least, $1,000, and the matter was deferred until next meeting.

It was recommended that Olive street be paved and graveled, but action by the Council was deferred until next meeting.

Alderman Hirst offered a resolution providing for a map, by the City Engineer, showing where curbs and sidewalks on Harding street should be set from the railroad to the hat shop.

Matter concerning the repairing of gutters on Charles street laid over until next meeting.

President Mance appointed Alderman Memory to act on auditing committee during the session in place of Alderman Ayers, who was absent.

A RIOT ABOUT TOWN

The President also suggested the advisability of a drive by the Council over the outlying streets of the city to ascertain their true condition. A resolution was passed appointing this afternoon as the time and the members were to meet at the Council rooms at 1 o'clock. Capt. Veber was asked to notify absent members and the Mayor of the proposed journey and request their presence.

Supt. Reed was appointed to provide the necessary conveyances.

City Engineer Smith requested that he be granted a helper during the busy season, whenever necessary, at $1.25 per day. Carried.

The bill of C. C. Lutes, register of vital statistics, for $33 from March 4 to April 4th was referred to the City Attorney for instructions.

The Council closed its meeting at 11 o'clock, after auditing the following bills:

Police, two weeks	$272 91
Pay roll	271 38
J. C. Degnan Plumbing Co.	22 50
Pierce & Greer, moving safe, etc.	50 00
J. G. Martin	5 57
Carl A. Johnson	25 00
S. K. Watts	3 29
Otis Hardenberg	25 00

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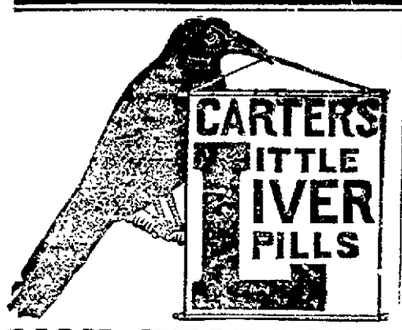

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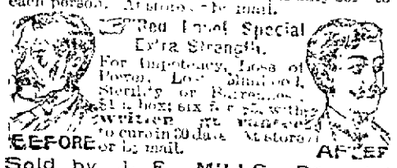
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I took a skiff one morning at Gold Dust landing, and was rowed out in the black waters four miles toward the hills. Upon a little promontory of a half-acre size we saw cattle, hogs, sheep, coons, rabbits, deer and one bear, standing together, trembling with fear as they watched the fast-rising waters that must soon envelop them. They did not frighten at our approach, but appeared as though glad to see us, walking far out into the water as if appealing for help. Every man in the boat had a gun, but none dared to use it. No one said anything about shooting, each apparently waiting for the other to speak. But as we rowed away looking for a helpless family reported to be in that vicinity, a deputy sheriff remarked that he thought some men were humane after all, and nobody disputed him.

If the flood that came in 1892, when its warning had been sent forward more than a month in advance, destroyed growing crops and property to the value of over $2,000,000, what must be the extent of damage this year, when the rivers south are already higher than they were during 1892? And then the war department advises that the waters will continue to rise indefinitely. From St. Louis to Cairo, all of that immense basin that was created by the earthquake 50 years ago is deep enough to swim a steamboat. This section embraces a remarkably big part of the wheat fields of southern Illinois and Missouri. The submerged farms may be entirely useless for grain purposes for the remainder of the year. It takes growing wheat a long time to recover from a flood, however short the period may be that it has suffered. So if the Missouri and Illinois valleys are not instantly drained the fall wheat crop there is gone.

But it is south of Cairo and clear down to New Orleans where the real damage is now being done. That is the part of the country that lies unprotected, where millions of acres of fertile fields and hundreds of homes belonging to the laboring people are absolutely at the mercy of the remorseless waters. The lowlands are so much more productive than the hill country that the highlands have almost been abandoned of late years, the farmers going to the "bottoms" to raise their produce. Until Memphis is reached there are no levees to speak of. There are a few, to be sure, but they are as chaff in a storm when a big flood comes. They seem to excite the river's wrath all the more. Tennessee is but a little affected even at the highest stages of the river. The banks on the left are high and are supported by rocky hills that creep up almost to the river's edge. Thus the volume of water is thrown with all its terrible force to the unprotected sides of Arkansas territory, backing up the small rivers and streams, causing them to overflow lakes, thus creating an inland sea that adds new territory to its cruel waste hour by hour until the entire surplus waters of the north have gone to join the salty waves of the southern seas.

And how cruelly coquettish this Mississippi river has been, changing town sites, creating new channels, robbing the soil of one plantation to give to another. Vicksburg is high and dry, three miles away from the river, whereas a few years ago the business part of the town sat snugly on its banks. Look at Greenville. Ten years ago the city was two miles further westward than it now lies. It has been driven back gradually until if it retreats much further it will jam itself up against a lake that sometimes gets mad herself. Thus the poor town is as if between the devil and the deep sea. There's Natchez, too. You remember "Natchez Under the Hill?" Well, there is no "under the hill" now. It's a steep declivity from the town to the river. Passengers leaving the steamboats there have to climb up gangplanks, just as if they were going up a tree. And there is Memphis, that, according to the way the river is acting thereabouts at present, may be made to view the "Father of Waters" from afar. No one can tell this year where the main channel of the Mississippi is to be the next.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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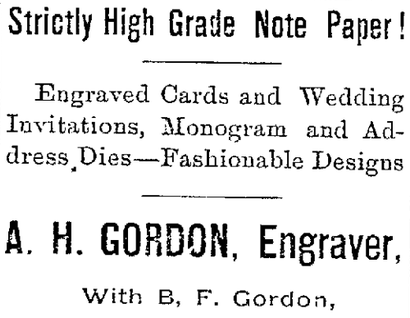

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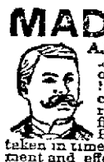

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The proper temperature of our living rooms is a disputed question at this season and one that every housewife must consider. The Americans as a people are probably no worse or more unhealthy than other nations, but we are by no means free from blemishes and now and then we have our attention called to some of our national faults by a sharp-eyed, quick-witted foreigner. One of the late criticisms is the American habit of overheating our houses. It is an undisputed fact that in the northern sections of the country, at least, we habitually keep our living rooms and halls of public assembly as well at too high a temperature. The habit is a bad one and is not only costly but unhealthy.

A thoughtful physician who has combated this pernicious custom all his life attributes one-half the colds and throat disorders that prevail to this cause alone. Rooms having a temperature of much above 70 degrees are necessarily enervating to the system and a weakened body is much more apt to succumb to disease than a strong, healthy one. It is no wonder that so many of our women are sickly and low-spirited, confined as they are day after day and week after week in such houses, going out of doors only when it is absolutely necessary.

We constantly find "tender" people who keep their living rooms at a temperature of 80 degrees during the winter, who will assert that the air is chilly if it is cooler. The cause of this foolish habit is not far to seek. Most American women, even those of more than average means, are accustomed to pass a part of their time in the kitchen, where culinary necessities put a wholesome temperature quite out of the question. When they have finished their tasks in this department our tired and overheated housewives turn to the other rooms to find them "cold." They are cold only by comparison, but it would be difficult to make one believe it. The consequence is the register is opened or the fire stirred up until the sitting-room is as warm as the kitchen, and the habit of overheating, coming down from the days of huge woodpiles and roaring chimney-places, projects itself into the age of double windows, steam-heating apparatus and red-hot coal stoves.

It is astonishing to what degree we are creatures of habit in this respect and how readily we become habituated to a much higher temperature than is necessary or beneficial to us. I was recently in a house where the housewife constantly wore a light shawl over her shoulders, at the same time keeping the temperature of her living room up to nearly 80, and yet she declared that she suffered from cold. She was thin and pale and dyspeptic and was always doctoring for a cold. What she needed was a cold shower bath every day and daily exercise in the open air. She could then have dispensed with her wraps and could have been comfortable in a lower temperature.

It is well to remember that "colds" are as often caught by going suddenly from a cold to an overheated atmosphere—as from the street on a cold winter day into a room at 80 degrees—as from a heated room into the cold. The less perceptible the change, the greater the security.

A little thought and experimenting will work a reform in many households, to the increased comfort and health of its inmates and to the advantage of the coal bin and woodpile. In these days of clear fuel and cheap thermometers, the latter should be indulged in until we have reduced the temperature of our overheated apartments, public and private, to a point favorable to economy and health.

A thermometer should be in every sitting-room, and it should not be permitted to indicate a temperature of more than 70 degrees. This is warm enough for health and perhaps a lower temperature would be still better. Dr. Kane, during his arctic explorations, said that his men were more comfortable when the cabin was at 61 or 62 degrees than when it was warmer, and that is the temperature recommended for hospital wards.—Philadelphia Times.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, }
CLARA M. FISHER, } Administrators.
DILL & COX, Attys for Adms. dThOm Oct21

AT a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the 3d day of April 1897.

Present: Hon. Michael H. Hirsenberg, Justice.

In the matter of the application for a voluntary dissolution of The Middletown Casino Theatre Company, of Middletown, N. Y.

On reading and filing the petition of Edward A. Brown, William D. Stratton, Horace W. Corey and Isaac F. VanDuzer, as the Trustees and Directors of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown, N. Y., (a corporation duly created under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office in the city of Middletown, N. Y.), and the schedule thereto annexed, duly verified by the said petitioners on the 1st day of March, 1897, and now on motion of Daniel Finn, of counsel for the petitioners,

It is ordered that all persons interested in the said corporation show cause before this Court, before William F. O'Neill, Esq., who is hereby appointed Referee for that purpose, at his office, No. 75 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 13th day of July 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why said corporation should not be dissolved, and why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that the said Referee proceed in accordance with the law and practice of this Court, and that he report thereon with all convenient speed.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once in each week for the three weeks immediately preceding the time herein fixed to show cause in the Middletown Daily Press and the MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS, newspapers published in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., where the principal office of the said corporation is located, and also in the Albany Argus, a newspaper published in the city of Albany, New York.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon each of the persons specified in the schedule annexed to the said petition as a creditor or stockholder of said corporation, or as a person to whom an assignment of said corporate property is to be performed, other than those persons therein specified, whose residence is stated to be unknown, or to be without the United States; such service to be made either personally at least twenty days before the time appointed for the hearing as above set forth, or by depositing a copy of this order at least forty days before the time so appointed in the postoffice at Middletown, N. Y., enclosed in post-paid wrapper, addressed to the person to be served, at his residence, as stated in said schedule.

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How a French Inventor Would Revolutionize Warfare.

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The inventive Frenchman has come to the front again—this time with something quite up to date and awful. He proposes to rig up an automatic bicycle with fixed bayonets, and arm the rider with a rifle besides. Truly, the results of a charge by a column of soldiers thus equipped would be frightful, provided the machines did not come to grief before they reached the enemy. The inventor neglected to provide a smooth bicycle floor for the charge and a device by which a fallen machine could be whisked out of the way before it upset a dozen more. In other respects the project seems to be quite feasible.

Nevertheless the invention has attained the dignity of being considered. That is, it was not thrown down stairs when first presented to the military authorities.

There have been many experiments with the bicycle in the armies of Europe, and the military authorities of no nation have taken more interest in the machine and its development than those of France. While it is only within the last year that any fixed effort has been made in the United States army to test the value of the bicycle as a method for conveying a soldier from place to place.

The motor, the impelling force of the cycle, says the New York Herald, is located just forward of the rear wheel, and is of sufficient size to insure a satisfactory rate of speed. The small tank which carries the fuel which supplies the motor contains an ample quantity to guarantee at least a day's journey without replenishing. The inventor claims that the machine will easily make, over a fairly rough country, from 12 to 15 miles an hour, and believes that with good roads, unimpeded, it would even do better than this.

Perhaps the most notable feature of the cycle is the row of bayonets attached to a transverse bar, which is supported by a heavy steel rod that runs forward from the frame of the machine. In place of the handle bars is a curved gun rest, which may be moved upward

A FRENCH WAR IDEA.

to suit the desire of the rider. Every rider is supposed to be armed with a repeating rifle, and it will be understood that from the fact that he can steer the machine with his feet he is left entirely free to use the weapon as unincumbered as he would be if he were standing on the ground, like the ordinary infantryman of to-day.

Such a combination as this, the inventor argues, would be almost irresistible. A charge by a company mounted on these cycles would practically be one of those most dreaded events in a battle—bayonet conflict and a heavy fire from riflemen combined. Every wheelman knows how expert the rider of a moter cycle can become in maintaining the equilibrium of his machine against both ordinary and extraordinary shock. It would take more than mere contact with a movable body to upset a rider of a motor cycle.

It has been a favorite argument of the opponents of the bicycle for army use that the machines could never be utilized except for purely transportation purposes, and that therefore they were in a great measure an encumbrance to an army in the field. In time of battle, it was alleged, they were of no value whatever. The invention of this Frenchman, in his opinion, removes this objection entirely. In fact, he says it has lifted the wheel out of the rut of opprobrium into which it had fallen, and placed it among the most effective sources of carriage that is at the modern commander's beck and call.

It might be said by quibblers that the new cycle is not up to date because the motive power is gasoline rather than electricity. This is unfair, because electricity for such use—for bicycles or motor cycles—is only in the experimental stage. While it is true that there is sufficient power to be obtained by electricity to drive the motor cycle or any other machine, there confronts one the old problem of the storage battery. This has never proved successful for continued propulsion. The motor cycle for war must be run on a basis of absolute certainty. This is why M. Francois L'Hereaux, the inventor, says gasoline was used by him.

The method of conveying an amount of gasoline sufficient to supply the various machines is thoroughly modern. It is a tank, very much like those with which we are all familiar, mounted upon a horseless wagon, which is also driven by a gasoline motor. It is the intention to recharge the motor cycles each day, as it has been estimated that the ordinary tank, which forms part of the machine, contains just about a sufficient amount of gasoline to supply the motor for one day's travel, the highest estimated rate of speed being the basis of calculation.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

13—Wickham Ave., cor Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Cow avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wickham Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wickham avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry Sts.
27—North and John Sts., Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
29½—State Hose, at Gate.
31½—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
31½—Road to State Hospital.
32—Linton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal and Condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Railway avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
44—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
51—North street, near Orchard.
53—Franklin Square.
21—Gong before a box number, denotes that a cast is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Ladies Can't Shave,

But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Doctors Prescribe It.

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Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Ex p	7 Sullivan's Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limited
	A M		P M	P M
N. Y. Leave	3 20	7 40	3 00	4 10
Franklin St	3 24	7 45	3 05	4 15
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55	3 15	4 30
Weehawken	4 01	8 10	3 50	4 40
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	6 01
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53	5 08	....
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	5 10	....
Little Britain	6 30	10 05	5 15	....
Burnside	6 56	10 25	5 34	....
Campbell H.	7 07	10 32	5 40	6 30
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37	5 44	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 48	5 58	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	6 45
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	*6 10	*6 56
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 25	....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	6 30	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 34	....
Summitville	9 28	11 30	6 45	....
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 05	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 29	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 27	....
Liberty F'lls	11 15	12 22	7 38	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	8 05
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	8 30
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	2 7	9 19 A M
Walton	2 15	2 47	12 45	9 53 8 05
Sidney Cent'r	....	3 18	2 10	8 38
Sidney	....	3 41	41	3 10 35 9 02
N'rwich ar	....	4 33	A M	5 30 11 18 9 37
N'rwich lv	....	4 38	7 30	P M 11 33 10 02
Oneid'Castl'n	....	6 06	9 10	1235 A M
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	12 40 ....
Oneida lv	....	6 12	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	....	200 ....
Oswego ar	....	8 20	....	2 20 ....
	P	M P M A M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	20 Local	2 Day Exp
	P M	P M		P M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35	....	....	....	6 45 ....
Oneida ar	....	....	....	....	8 46 ....
Oneida lv	2 11	....	....	12 20	8 50 ....
Oneid'Castl'n	....	....	P M	12 25	8 53 ....
Norwich ar	3 24	....	7 35	5 31	10 37 ....
Norwich lv	3 29	....	7 41	P M	10 42 ....
Sidney	4 29	....	8 47	....	11 40 ....
Sidny Cent'r	....	....	9 08	....	11 57 ....
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38	....	12 27 ....
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30	S	....	1 20 ....
Rockland	....	2 38	6 07	....	2 10 ....
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 11	....	2 25 ....
Parksville	....	3 18	6 25	....	2 37 ....
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 36	....	2 51 ....
Liberty F'lls	....	3 41	6 41	....	2 56 ....
Hurleyville	....	4 04	6 50	....	3 04 ....
Fallsburgh	7 06	4 19	6 57	....	3 14 ....
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	3 30 ....
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 16	....	3 25 ....
Summitville	....	5 15	7 26	....	3 45 ....
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	7 33	....	3 52 ....
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 32	7 38	....	3 57 ....
Winterton	....	5 40	7 43	....	4 02 ....
M'town ar	8 00	6 05	8 07	....	4 21 ....
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	*8 10	....	4 30 ....
M'town Main St.	....	6 27	8 12	....	4 32 ....
Stony Ford	....	7 02	8 27	....	4 46 ....
Campbell H.	....	7 07	8 31	....	4 52 ....
Burnside	....	7 25	8 56	....	5 07 ....
Little Britain	....	7 35	8 46	....	5 08 ....
Orr's Mills	....	7 38	8 36	....	5 16 ....
W Cornwall	....	7 39	8 20	....	5 21 ....
Cornwall	8 53	8 30	9 01	....	5 53 ....
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	....	7 00 ....
New York ar	10 40	11 10	10 40	....	7 10 ....
W. 42d St.	....	....	....	....	....
N. Y. lv	....	....	....	....	....
Erie St	10 45	11 20	10 55	....	7 25 ....
	P M	p M A M		P M	A M

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† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	9 30	....	4 10
Jersey City	9 43	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	....	5 02
Paterson	9 32	....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 09	6 12
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 56
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 28
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 44
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 58	7 58	5 18
Quarryville	7 08	8 07	5 25
Hamburg	7 14	8 20	5 33
Franklin	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53	....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 41	9 22	6 14
Paterson	8 03		7 36
Paterson (Broadway)	8 05	10 38	7 33
Hackensack	8 18	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	8 58	11 12	8 18
New York	8 58	11 28	8 23

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| 665 | 667 | 669 | 671 | 673 | 675 | 677 | 679 | 681 | 683 | 685 | 687 | 689 | 691 | 693 | 695 | 697 | 699 | 701 | 703 | 705 | 707 | 709 | 711 | 713 | 715 | 717 | 719 | 721 | 723 | 725 | 727 | 729 | 731 | 733 | 735 | 737 | 739 | 741 | 743 | 745 | 747 | 749 | 751 | 753 | 755 | 757 | 759 | 761 | 763 | 765 | 767 | 769 | 771 | 773 | 775 | 777 | 779 | 781 | 783 | 785 | 787 | 789 | 791 | 793 | 795 | 797 | 799 | 801 | 803 | 805 | 807 | 809 | 811 | 813 | 815 | 817 | 819 | 821 | 823 | 825 | 827 | 829 | 831 | 833 | 835 | 837 | 839 | 841 | 843 | 845 | 847 | 849 | 851 | 853 | 855 | 857 | 859 | 861 | 863 | 865 | 867 | 869 | 871 | 873 | 875 | 877 | 879 | 881 | 883 | 885 | 887 | 889 | 891 | 893 | 895 | 897 | 899 | 901 | 903 | 905 | 907 | 909 | 911 | 913 | 915 | 917 | 919 | 921 | 923 | 925 | 927 | 929 | 931 | 933 | 935 | 937 | 939 | 941 | 943 | 945 | 947 | 949 | 951 | 953 | 955 | 957 | 959 | 961 | 963 | 965 | 967 | 969 | 971 | 973 | 975 | 977 | 979 | 981 | 983 | 985 | 987 | 989 | 991 | 993 | 995 | 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1283 | 1285 | 1287 | 1289 | 1291 | 1293 | 1295 | 1297 | 1299 | 1301 | 1303 | 1305 | 1307 | 1309 | 1311 | 1313 | 1315 | 1317 | 1319 | 1321 | 1323 | 1325 | 1327 | 1329 | 1331 | 1333 | 1335 | 1337 | 1339 | 1341 | 1343 | 1345 | 1347 | 1349 | 1351 | 1353 | 1355 | 1357 | 1359 | 1361 | 1363 | 1365 | 1367 | 1369 | 1371 | 1373 | 1375 | 1377 | 1379 | 1381 | 1383 | 1385 | 1387 | 1389 | 1391 | 1393 | 1395 | 1397 | 1399 | 1401 | 1403 | 1405 | 1407 | 1409 | 1411 | 1413 | 1415 | 1417 | 1419 | 1421 | 1423 | 1425 | 1427 | 1429 | 1431 | 1433 | 1435 | 1437 | 1439 | 1441 | 1443 | 1445 | 1447 | 1449 | 1451 | 1453 | 1455 | 1457 | 1459 | 1461 | 1463 | 1465 | 1467 | 1469 | 1471 | 1473 | 1475 | 1477 | 1479 | 1481 | 1483 | 1485 | 1487 | 1489 | 1491 | 1493 | 1495 | 1497 | 1499 | 1501 | 1503 | 1505 | 1507 | 1509 | 1511 | 1513 | 1515 | 1517 | 1519 | 1521 | 1523 | 1525 | 1527 | 1529 | 1531 | 1533 | 1535 | 1537 | 1539 | 1541 | 1543 | 1545 | 1547 | 1549 | 1551 | 1553 | 1555 | 1557 | 1559 | 1561 | 1563 | 1565 | 1567 | 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1855 | 1857 | 1859 | 1861 | 1863 | 1865 | 1867 | 1869 | 1871 | 1873 | 1875 | 1877 | 1879 | 1881 | 1883 | 1885 | 1887 | 1889 | 1891 | 1893 | 1895 | 1897 | 1899 | 1901 | 1903 | 1905 | 1907 | 1909 | 1911 | 1913 | 1915 | 1917 | 1919 | 1921 | 1923 | 1925 | 1927 | 1929 | 1931 | 1933 | 1935 | 1937 | 1939 | 1941 | 1943 | 1945 | 1947 | 1949 | 1951 | 1953 | 1955 | 1957 | 1959 | 1961 | 1963 | 1965 | 1967 | 1969 | 1971 | 1973 | 1975 | 1977 | 1979 | 1981 | 1983 | 1985 | 1987 | 1989 | 1991 | 1993 | 1995 | 1997 | 1999 | 2001 | 2003 | 2005 | 2007 | 2009 | 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | 2023 | 2025 | 2027 | 2029 | 2031 | 2033 | 2035 | 2037 | 2039 | 2041 | 2043 | 2045 | 2047 | 2049 | 2051 | 2053 | 2055 | 2057 | 2059 | 2061 | 2063 | 2065 | 2067 | 2069 | 2071 | 2073 | 2075 | 2077 | 2079 | 2081 | 2083 | 2085 | 2087 | 2089 | 2091 | 2093 | 2095 | 2097 | 2099 | 2101 | 2103 | 2105 | 2107 | 2109 | 2111 | 2113 | 2115 | 2117 | 2119 | 2121 | 2123 | 2125 | 2127 | 2129 | 2131 | 2133 | 2135 | 2137 | 2139 | 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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Removed to New Rochelle—Here for the Summer—A Towerman Suspended—The Elijah.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Cole Brothers, constructors of artesian wells have removed their plant from this village where they have done business since the failure of the Pierce Company, to New Rochelle, Westchester county, where they expect to find more of a demand for their services.

—Mrs. Geo. C. Miller and family arrived in town, Saturday night, for the summer.

—James McKee, Jr., has taken the place of Benjamin Hill as operator at the Goshen tower, pending an investigation to determine where rests the responsibility for the late wreck.

THE ELIJAH.

The rendition of Mendelssohn's oratorio, "The Elijah," at Music Hall, last night, closed the tenth season of the Goshen Vocal Society. It was as classical and finished a production as any of the former concerts of the society except that the work of the orchestra seemed to be below the usual standard.

The soloists were Miss Frances Miller, soprano; Mrs. Anna Taylor Jones, alto; Barclay Dunham, tenor; Lewis Williams, bass. There was also a second quartette. Mrs. Sweezy, Miss Howland, William Wall Whiddit and William Epple.

Miss Miller who has sung at Goshen on several occasions heretofore, has been heard to better advantage than she was last night. However, her part, a difficult one, was very acceptably taken and her efforts roundly applauded.

Mrs. Jones has also been heard before in this village and it would seem that with each appearance the regard and appreciation with which the music loving public receives her efforts rise to a higher level, and in our humble estimation, as an altoist she ranks second to none of the professors.

The tenor, Barclay Dunham, is a new man to Goshen people. He is a young man and may yet very favorably with the other singers who have sung with the society. Not much of the heavy solo work devolves upon the tenor in the rendition of "The Elijah," but such as did fall to his lot was well taken care of, and although others have made more noise, few have made more music.

Lewis Williams, the basso, if we are not mistaken, also appeared at Goshen for the first time last night. He has a voice deep, clear and highly cultivated, and with great technical ability, he combines a dramatic quality that makes him a powerful singer.

Mrs. Sweezey and Miss Howland deserve a word of praise for effective efforts and Middletown, we dare say, is justly proud of these accomplished songsters.

In a promiscuous distribution of much praise and little criticism it is just and proper that in speaking of the chorus and the conductor we should exhaust our power to compliment. When the chorus strikes in from the powerful vibrations of the basso end to the lingering sweetness of the soprano voices the musical instinct of the audience is stirred and every round is followed by tumultuous applause.

There are but few people who cannot realize that inestimable good is resulting to this community because of the efforts of the Vocal Society. Mr. Clark, the conductor, has has taken a number of singers, most of whom have had no training except his own, and created a chorus whose fame has extended far from its native heath and whose name is mentioned with respect in the musical world wherever known.

Eagles Preparing to Receive a Delegation from Beacon.

A special meeting of Eagle Hose Company was held at the rooms, last evening, to arrange for the visit of representatives of Beacon Engine Company, of Matteawan, to-morrow evening.

The following members were appointed a committee of arrangements: President C. L. Elwood, Foreman Leon Simpson, Charles Williams and John Muller.

Gone to Port Jervis to Be Married.

Joshua Van Dyck aff, of 91 Lincoln avenue, and Miss Seeley, of Beckertown, N. J., went to Port Jervis on Tuesday, this afternoon, where they will be united in marriage at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyck will make their future home at Beckertown. The groom is the father of Mrs. C. H. Bowers of this city.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist.

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GROWING CHESTNUTS FOR MARKET

J. V. M. Says There Is Big Money in Raising Grafted Nuts.

J. V. M., the sage of Mamakating, said yesterday: The growing and selling of chestnuts will be a good business in a few years. When a chestnut tree is cut down many sprouts grow from the stubs. If in the second year these are grafted with Paragon chestnut grafts, which may be had very cheap at any good nursery, the grafting being done the same as on an apple tree, the grafts will bear nuts abundantly in four years. Now is the time to graft them.

There are hundreds of acres on the mountain growing with young chestnut that could be thus grafted and made very valuable. While common chestnuts are worth from $1 to $3 a bushel the Paragons sell for from $6 to $12 a bushel. They are a very large chestnut and are used for culinary purposes by those who know how good a thing the chestnut is for such uses.

Last spring I grafted five small chestnut trees that I dug up in the woods and transplanted in my garden. Some of the grafts attained a length of five feet during the season, and one of them had three burrs on, but of course no nuts formed in them.

Col. Crum, of Overlook Farm, above New Vernon, has two acres planted with chestnuts, which he will graft next spring with Paragon and other fine chestnut sprouts.

I believe there is big money in chestnut culture on the line I have indicated.

HEARD IN PASSING.

A Shivering Tramp's Awe-Struck Comment on a Young Woman in Spring Attire.

A young woman was hurrying toward the Erie station, evidently intending to take the Orange County. Heedless of the change in the weather that made heavy wraps not uncomfortable, she was clad in the raiment that, when the thermometer was in the eighties, she had evidently planned to wear for her day's outing, —a light spring suit, without wrap of any kind. On her head was a marvel of the milliner's art, a nightmare in colors, a "pipe dream" in light purple and other things, fussed up in most bewildering style.

A tramp, who was shivering on the curbstone, turned to look at the spring beauty as she passed, and as he looked his wonder grew until at last it found expression in a gasped "My God"—and the Argus man said "Amen."

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS MEET

Company Officers Ordered to Take Inventories—Firemen's Memorial Day Discussed.

A special meeting of the officers of the fire department was held at Excelsior's rooms, last evening. Chief Engineer Thorpe delivered his orders to each company to take the annual inventory of all city property and make reports to him in time for him to make his annual report to the city, by June 1st.

The subject of observing a firemen's memorial day was briefly discussed, and finally left with each company to report its opinion to the department officers at a later date.

A Valuable Diamond Pin Lost.

Miss Iseman had the bad luck to lose a valuable diamond pin, last night. She attended the oratorio in Goshen and after it was over waited at the St. Elmo Hotel for train 3. She remembers having the pin on at the hotel, but when she reached home it was gone. Early this morning search was made for the pin along the route from the Erie station to her home, but it was unsuccessful and it is thought the pin was dropped on the train in which event there is scarcely a chance of its recovery.

The Possibilities of Our Freakish Climate.

Thermometers, this morning, stood at 31°, a fall of 52° since Sunday. Early in the morning there were several light snow squalls and the day has been so generally cold, raw and unpleasant that it seems scarcely possible to believe that only two days ago we were in the midst of summer heat.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made at Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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VERNON, N. J.

Business Meeting of Epworth League—Peach Buds Not Killed—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Martin B. Cox was engaged in erecting a barn for his son in Middletown, last week.

—Mrs. George Carter and son, of Baleville, N. J., are visiting her parents in this place.

—A business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the M. E. Church, Friday evening.

—The band boys have changed their night for practice from Saturday to Friday.

—Mr. Depew, of Baleville, N. J., was visiting in this place, Sunday.

—John Farber, of Paterson, is visiting in this place.

—It was feared that the peach crop would be seriously injured by the freeze of last Monday night, but happily for our peach growers this does not seem to be the case as the trees are coming out in blossom, and if the fruit sell well all will be happy.

—Mrs. Winfield Kimble, of Paterson, is visiting relatives in this place.

—Some of our farmers have planted potatoes.

Trout Fishing at Wurtsboro.

Jake Hosier and Fred Weller have made some fine catches of trout in the Gumaer brook. John Linton has caught some extra large trout.—two or three pounders, in the Bashas Kill.

No California trout have been caught in the Bashas Kill, this year. They seem to have been killed by pike.

Catfish Very Abundant in the Bashas Kill.

Catfish are spawning now in the Bashas Kill and fishermen are catching them by thousands on their spawning beds. Not in ten years have catfish been as numerous as they now are. Some of the fish caught weigh a pound and over.

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When they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest men and women, and are plain, straightforward statements of fact. The people have confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know it actually and permanently cures, even when other medicines fail.

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DIED.

MARTINE—At Crystal Run, April 27th, '97, Clarissa, widow of the late Hudson Martine, aged seventy-two years, ten months, twenty-seven days.
Funeral Thursday, the 29th, from her late residence, at eleven o'clock. Interment in family plot, Bloomingburgh.

EATON—At South Centreville, April 25th, '97, Miss Fannie A. Eaton, aged seventy-seven years.
Funeral Wednesday morning, at eleven o'clock, at the residence of Benj. Hull, South Centreville. Interment in Holbert Cemetery.

ULRICH—At Briscoe, April 9th, '97, of consumption, Mary G., wife of Joseph Ulrich, aged twenty-nine years.

HENRY—At Rockland, April 13th, '97, wife of John Henry.

EDSALL—At Newton, N. J., April 17th, '97, Joseph Seeley Edsall, aged sixty-three years.

O'BRIEN—At Sugar Loaf, April 19th, '97, Howard son of William and Mary O'Brien, aged two years, three months, six days.

RICKEY—At Vernon, N. J., April 19th, '97, Wm. Rickey, aged seventy-seven years, eleven months.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No 9. Lady assistant. New York office 151 East 23d st. cor. 4th, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that a special election or appropriation meeting will be held at the Common Council Rooms, in the Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5TH, 1897, from 2 p. m. until 8 p. m., to vote by ballot, with respect to raising by general tax, on the property liable to assessment for city purposes, the following amounts for extraordinary or special purposes:

Permanent street improvement	$5,000
Stone crusher	1,200
Thrall Hospital	1,500
Alteration King street building	2,000
Fire parade	700
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Phoenix Engine Co., for patrol wagon	750
Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R.	50
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Bank Stock at Auction.

I will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, Friday, the 30th day of April, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, five shares of the capital stock of one hundred dollars each of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company.
d21,27,29 ALTON J. VAIL, Attorney.

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., April 26 1897

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Goshen, on the fourth Monday of May, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on Thursday, May 6, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.
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